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Arches NATIONAL MONUMENT
Moab, Utah
July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

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Redd's use during the season and to check on equipment which had been left there since June 26th unattended. The second trip, on July 9th and 10th, was for the purpose of meeting Messrs Scoyen, Cox and Allen who inspected the area.

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION: On July 2nd the power line to quarters again ceased functioning and about 200' of underground lin- was abandoned and replaced with cable received from Montezuma Castle. About 30' of this new line, adjacent to quarters, was buried and the balance will be taken care of when the weather cools off.

A sign was completed and installed at the junction of the highway and service road to headquarters reading as follows, "Arches National Monument, Headquarters".

All necessary materials have been assembled for the installation of a flagpole, wit h the exception of sand and gravel for the footing. Hope to have this erected withing the next week. Paint has been received for use on the warehouse, fence at quarters and signs. Hope to have these jobs under way during the next month.

MISCELLANEOUS: It was necessary to appear before the Grand County Ration Board on a request for additional gasoline for Natural Bridges National Monument for the quarter July through September. They granted a temporary increase as requested, but permanent increase will have to come the Utah State Board at Salt Lake City, Utah. An increase on non-highway gasoline for Arches was also allowed.

NEWSWORTHY VISITORS: George Grant, Interior Department photographer, paid us a visit on July 18th. He took a shot of the quarters and spent about an hour talking shop. He was in this section primarily on Grazing Service business.

Russell L. Mahan

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Custodian.

Russell L. Adams
Chairman.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO July 25, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three, National Park Service.

There follows the report of activities for Aztec Ruins National Monument, for July 1945.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Summer temperatures have prevailed ranging from upper eightys to lower ninties. Two rain storms of approximately ½ inch each have broken a long dry period.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: 7/8, Scoyen, Cox and Allen in re: inventory and ditch project. 7/9 - 7/21, Custodian on annual leave.

MAINTENANCE: Most of our effort has been directed toward the ditch project which has run into difficulty because of breakdown of mechanical equipment. Quarter round has been placed on the floors of the kitchen, service porch and bathroom of the government residence. Outside furniture has been painted.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: There were 473 people conducted on 108 trips thru the ruins and 526 visitors on 124 trips were shown the museum.

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN TRAVEL: There were 526 visitors in 148 cars from 27 states and India, including 21 members of the armed forces. This is approximately 91% of the travel for July 1944. Of the 526 visitors 321 purchased tickets amounting to $80.25, one annual permit @50¢, and with tax on these plus tax on 44 children and 7 waivers the total collections amounted to $99.45. Twenty one members of the armed forces were admitted without charge.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST: Continued work on the drainage ditch project will occupy most of our work detail.

Irving D. Townsend,
Custodian.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 30, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the period ending July 30, 1945.

Administrative

The Custodian spent a total of ten days at Region Three Office assisting with the duties of Ass't. Reg. Director Richey during his assignment to the Director's office in Chicago. July 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20 and 21 were spent in Santa Fe. Mr. Richey returned to Santa Fe the middle of the month.

Weather and Roads

The weather has been hot, dry, and windy most of the month with almost daily thunderstorms. A total of 1.23 inches of moisture fell but was recorded on 20 separate days. Showers would fall in the evening but wind and sun would dry out the forest next morning. Temperatures were consistently in the 90's with a high of 98°. Low for the month was 47°.

Roads have been consistently rough and dusty.

Maintenance and Improvements

Fires and rumors of fires have kept maintenance to a minimum this month. However progress has been made. The telephone line to the Checking Station was partly rebuilt. One room of the Restored Talus House was re-roofed. The guard rails on the Ceremonial Cave approach were re-set. A section of the fence in the Otowi Section that was destroyed by the June fire was re-built. The worst of the weeds were cleaned out of the ruins and the visitor trails were repaired. A number of new boundary signs were placed on the Otowi Section and some road signs placed.

Interpretation and Guide Service

467 people were guided thru the Ruins in 55 trips. A total of 1630 contacts were recorded in the museum, lobby and on ruins trips. Usual guide service suffered somewhat because everyone was fighting fires.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Travel

By coincidence exactly the same number (1265) visitors were registered for July as for June altho we had 267 cars this month as compared to 276 in June. Travel was slow the first half of the month and a slump was

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BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 25, 1941.

Superintendent, Bandelier National Monument, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the week ending July 25, 1941.

Attendance

The following showed a total of 526 people at Bandelier Ruins during the week. Of the visitors 12 were Indians, 1 foreign, 1 Negro, 1 Mexican, 1 Chinese, 1 Japanese, 1 Hawaiian, 1 Filipino

indicated but a rush of cars later in the month brought the total back up. Travel continues to be very heavy on week-ends and slow thru the week. Close of the month trends indicate increasing travel for next month.

Ranger Service

Our work has been seriously handicapped by the new 44 hour work week. The public must be served and monument protected regardless of what hours we set. Our work hours are set by the public; not by regulation. Fire Dispatch, Checking Station, Guide and Patrol work demand 129 hours work each week. Only 107 hours were available under the 48 hour week which left a deficiency of 22 hours overtime which the Custodian and others had to make up. Under the 44 hour order the deficiency mounts to 36 hours. We got by previously by never taking a day off. How to stretch farther we don't know!

Fish Cultural Activities

We'll probably never hear the last of this but to warn others from making the same mistake we'll report it. In painting the bridge across Frijoles with preservative and bleach, some of the preservative was spilled off paint brushes into the stream. Next day several hundred dead trout were noted along the stream for a distance of half mile below the bridge. The preservative used was a coal tar and creosote derivative dissolved in fuel oil. We can't be too careful about stream pollution apparently.

Forest Fire Protection

Three fires occurred during the month. The first two were suppressed before much damage had been done altho it took us three days to find and suppress one. The third one broke out July 23 in heavy blow-down timber and for a time threatened to burn several thousand acres in the blowdown area. It was finally brought under control at 10:00 P.M. after several heart-breaking line losses. It burned approximately 60 acres of a fine stand of young pines. Regional Forester Ratcliff, Asst. Reg. Dir. Richey and Naturalist Caywood came to our rescue and fought fire on the line with the rest of us. Too much credit cannot be given these gentlemen for the genuine aid furnished. They did not expect soft jobs or supervisory capacities; worked two days and nights almost without cease to secure the fire in a most hazardous location. I'm proud of my whole crew for the splendid job they did of holding this fire under almost impossible conditions. Ranger Eden at Headquarters did a splendid job dispatching men, food and equipment, helping pack horses and keeping the supply end of the job moving night and day.

Although the fire was controlled early, it is still being mopped-up as the month closes. The forest is very dry and lightning storms threaten almost daily so the end of our hazardous season is not yet in sight.

Insects and Tree Diseases

The tent caterpillars are making a rather alarming appearance recently. We may have to spray.

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The work has been seriously handicapped by the men in hard work week. The public must be served and movement protected regardless of what there we get. Our work there are not by the public, but by regulations. Fire Hospital, Cleaning Station, Guide and Patrol work demand 120 hours work each week. Only 120 hours were available under the 48 hour week which left a deficiency of 32 hours operation which the Custodian and others had to make up. Under the 44 hour order the deficiency amounts to 24 hours. We get by previously by never taking a day off. But to stretch further we don't know!

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Insects and Tree Diseases

The bark beetlefighters are making a fairly alarming appearance recently. We may have to spray.

Accidents

Lookout Ollie A. Wendland suffered painful injuries to her leg when her car rolled forward and pinned her against a tree. Altho painful the injuries proved not to be serious.

Visitors of Note

Dr. and Mrs. Gregory, noted geologist visited the monument July 29th. Dr. Jack Bullock, noted Oklahoma doctor and friend of the National Park Service spent July 10th to 17th in the monument.

National Park Service Visitors

Associate Reg. Dir. Scoyen, Chief Clerk Cox and Auditor Allen briefly stopped July 7th enroute to Chaco. Acting Custodian Weidmann of Gran Quivira National Monument and his family spent July 12th in the area. Asst. Reg. Dir. Richey, Reg. Forester Ratcliff and Naturalist Caywood spent two days and nights helping on the fire. Reg. Engineer Lassiter brought out a load of supplies to the fire July 25.

Personnel

Fire Guard Lewis T. McKinney, Jr. resigned his position effective July 30.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Canyon de Chelly NATIONAL MONUMENT

Chinle, Arizona

July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region three.

There follows a report of the activities at Canyon de Chelly National Monument during the month of July, 1945.

Weather Conditions

The long, hot, dry spell has finally been broken, and the worried look on the traders faces has disappeared. Several nice rains have fallen during the latter part of the period and it looks as if more were in the offing. One and fifty-one hundredths inches have fallen over the last ten days period. Maximum temperatures have remained mostly above 90 degrees, the highest being 96 on three consecutive days. The minimum temperature was 52 degrees with most of days well above 60 degrees.

Administration

Atrip was made to gallup, New Mexico for supplies on July 6, returning the same day.

On July 19, the custodian accompanied officials of the Navajo service into Canyon del Muerto, where damage to irrigation projects by the heavy spring run-off was observed and plans were discussed and made to build the stream bed back to a level where it would run into the ditches. It channeled badly and travel by car is impossible above Twin trails.

Maintenance

General maintenance has been carried on by the Custodian without outside help during the period. The visitors rest room was repainted and Automotive equipment kept in repair

Approaches to Area

The Navajo Service has been improving the roads between St. Michaels and the Chinle turn-off and they have been torn up some of the time. Much of our travel used the mountain road via Sawmill.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Canyon de Chelly

Chilli, Arizona

July 15, 19[illegible]

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Interpretive Service

Seven conducted tours were made to points of interest with a total of 19 hours being spent. There were six groups given interpretational talks at headquarters with a total time spent of two hours.

Travel Trends

There were 48 visitors to the area this month compared to 58 last year. The travelers this year were in small groups while last years travel was bolstered by the visit of the Mesa Verde Boys explorers.

Insects and Tree Diseases

Evidences of the Leptigraphium stain was found when Regional Forester Ratcliff was here during the latter part of June. Mr. Mielke states that this is the first reported in Arizona, And samples are now being taken to submit for study.

Meredith M. Guillet
Custodian

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CAPULIN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT
CAPULIN, NEW MEXICO

FICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

July 25 1945,

Memorandum,
For the Regional Director, Region Three,

There follows a report of the activities of Capulin Mountain National Monument for the Month of July, 1945,

Visitors,
Approximately Three thousand visitors to the Monument during July, A goodly number considering the War but not like prewar days,
Three of the Park Service Officials were very welcome visitors on the 19th, Mr Scoyen, Mr Cox and Mr Allen from the Headquarters Office of Santa Fe,

Roads on the Monument have been kept in fair condition throughout the month, Trails have been neglected on account of insufficient time for the Custodian,

Weather,
Two or three nice rains during the forepart of the month has put things in fair condition in the vicinity altho more is much needed,

A thorough check of all equipment was taken by Mr Cox and Mr Allen at this Monument, and the new system set for the accounting of same, While Mr Scoyen gave the Monument the once over for the first time and got better acquainted with the Custodian, This was the first Trip for all three,

Flora,
A large crop of Pinon nuts are in the making on the Monument, some acorns also, Both grasses and all vegetation are doing well,

Very Respectfully,

Homer J, Farr,

Custodian,

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

July 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three

The following is the narrative report for Casa Grande National Monument for July, 1945:

Weather: Thunderstorms that released .10 inch of rain finally broke Casa Grande's three-month-long dry spell July 15th and 16th. Once more nights were comparatively cool but days remained hot under brilliant sunshine. An even inch of rain had fallen at the close of this report period. High maximum was 113 on the 1st; low maximum was 99 on the 23rd, with Monday, July 16th, the hottest night with a low of 82 degrees. Minimum for the month was 66.

Visitors: While there were 75 fewer visitors than in June, the total of 829 was a 69.7% increase over July last year. Figures for the travel year to date show 1,724 more visitors than last year. July 4 was fairly quiet for a holiday with only 49 Ruins visitors and four picnic groups, including 38 from the Church of the Nazarene. Next largest picnic group was the Junior Women's Club of Coolidge with 30 attending.

Interpretive Service: Of our 829 visitors, 331 were guided through the ruin in 75 trips averaging 42.4 minutes per group; while 262 were conducted through the museum in 68 parties averaging 22.7 minutes. The remaining 498 were unattended visitors, including 195 picnickers. There

UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park
Chalmette Battlefield

May 19, 1980

Superintendent
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park,
Marine Terrace

The Performance Plan for the operating budget for Jean Lafitte National Historical Park for FY81, 1980.

Staffing: Chalmette's main challenge is lack of year round staff. While Jean Lafitte's Barataria-Lake District staff only has two and a half, here we have twenty seasonals and only five permanents. We have lost of even the bare minimum of the admin of this dynamic park. This situation was TEN in the last Jean Lafitte Plan to be the case then, with Congress, Only 1980, the Service's staff ceiling is low of 50 employees. Hence we can't do much.

Visitation: While there were 75 more visitors than in 1979, the total of 280 was a 27.7% increase over last year. Figures for the second year to date show 1,700 more visitors than last year. Only a one-lane road 30' + leading with only 40 boat visitors are then latest arrival. Initially 20 from the Chamber of Commerce. Some lumber stacks great and the Parks Service's lack of facilities will be remedied.

Interpretive Staffing: 27 per 000 visitors. 280 were guided through the park in 79 while averaging 40.4 visitors per guided walk 280 were interpreted through the centers at 20 persons averaging 2.7 visitors. The remaining 200 were interpreted visitors, including 127 schoolchildren. Even

were 39 members of the armed forces. 214 tickets were sold.

NPS Visitors: Custodian Reed came in June 27th from Tumacacori for his repaired refrigerator and returned the next day. On July 5, Senior Laborer Alfredo Campos, Paul Beaubien's right hand man, brought the panel truck from Saguaro and drove back the stake body truck after visiting the ruin for the first time. Ralph and Nona Fowler paid an unofficial visit the afternoon of the 14th, while enroute from Mancos, Colorado to Saguaro where Ralph begins as ranger with the Park Service after 12 years with the Forest Service. Ralph walked in to report a blowout. The Custodian went to help him and brought Nona back to the comparative coolness of the office while the tire situation was taken care of. They will be back next winter for a longer stay when Ralph reports as seasonal ranger.

Special Visitors: Staff Sergeant Davey Jones, now stationed at Williams Field near Chandler, Arizona, came down for the week end of the 8th. Davey kept his hand in and guided a few visitors through the Ruin. On July 10, Chief Yeoman Ira Goodwin arrived for a short 3-day visit before reporting back to his temporary shore base.

Other Visitors: Two Texans, a man and his wife, accompanied by their two small children, confessed to opening recently the marked graves of two First Cavalry soldiers in the foothills east of Florence. They volunteered the remark after noting Sgt. Ward's 1871 signature in the west room of the Big House. (No comment.)

Personnel: Polly Towrea reported June 30 as Park Ranger, transferring from the Weather Bureau and arriving just in time to help with

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some of the many annual reports and inventories.

Nature Notes: The night blooming cereus staged a flower show the night of the 14th when 12 blossoms opened on the plant just west of the museum, 8 more on 3 plants along the path and near the Big House, and 3 more near the ranger's house. The next night 3 buds opened on the stalk north of the office.

Swarms of seasonal insects plagued the monument population. Flying ants made their annual appearance on the 23rd but, happily for us, were gone the next day. Gene captured two huge scorpions, one in his bathtub, the other on his porch. Polly was rudely awakened one night by a chummycentipede. The friendly contest has ended between a tarantula, which lived near the walk approaching the custodian's house, and the monument population who sat outside of an evening to catch a stray breeze. The big rain of the 22nd must have drowned him out.

Accessions to the Monument Library: 23 pamphlets of Natt Dodge's "Modern Inhabitants of Prehistoric Casa Grande," reprinted from "The Chicago Naturalist" and issued by The Chicago Academy of Science, were received. Other accessions included "The Story of the F. B.I." and "Aerial Delivery of Supplies," the latter a 33-page Forest Service issue.

Maintenance and Other Activities: Routine maintenance work was carried on. By report time we were beginning to get caught up with the office work. The Custodian made another trip to the county seat and saw Mr. Morehouse on matters pertaining to the boundary question.

Shop Activities of Mechanic Stonehocker: Trips: On the 28th to Tonto to help Custodian Gipe in accordance with orders from the Regional Office. Back to Casa Grande on the 1st. July 3 he delivered the

pickup, a concrete mixer, Barco J2 driller and supply of concrete reinforcing iron to Saguaro, returning the same night. Gene went back to Tonto July 7 to install the burner on the electrolux that was repaired here; he returned the night of the 8th. A trip to Phoenix was made for automobile parts and supplies on the 21st.

Repaired transmission and painted panel truck DI-13822. Overhauled bed floor and painted DI-13840, Canyon de Chelly. Dismantled and ordered parts for Onan light plant from Navajo. Fabricated wheels for concrete mixer. Overhauled speedometer and installed cable, housing and stop light switch on DI-13831, Casa Grande.

A. T. Bicknell
Custodian

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT
Bloomfield, New Mexico

July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Chaco Canyon National Monument for July, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of one hundred fifty-eight visitors were contacted at Chaco Canyon during this report period. Of this number, sixty-eight formed twenty-one parties and were conducted through Pueblo Bonito. There were seventy-nine visitors in twenty-five parties who were shown the museum. A total of 3635 minutes were spent in contact time. Seventy-five persons desired information only. Eighty-three persons took advantage of camping facilities at this monument.

PERSONNEL TIME. Acting Custodian Sowers: 1130 minutes; seven trips; Ranger Clark: 2505 minutes; thirteen trips.

WEATHER. This report period has been very hot and dry. Only on one day has the temperature dropped to the eighties. The maximum of 104 degrees was reached on July 20. The minimum of 46 degrees occurred on June 29 and July 1. The great drought was finally broken on July 18, 21 and 22 with precipitation amounting to 1.05 inches. This moisture was greatly needed and enough flowed in Chaco Wash to save the newly planted willows and give new life to the cottonwood trees.
For the first time this year, the famous water fall behind Pueblo Bonito roared for several hours on July 22.

N.P.S. VISITORS. Associate Regional Director Scoyen, Chief Clerk Cox and Auditor Allen visited Chaco Canyon on July 7 and 8. They spent the night of the 7 enjoying (?) the comforts provided by our camp-ground facilities.

NEWSWORTHY VISITORS. Members of the Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey, who made this monument their headquarters for one week. They also used the camp-ground facilities.

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ACTIVITIES. New batteries were installed in the Chaco Canyon set. Contact was made with El Morro on July 2, 7, 9, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23 and 24. Low batteries at El Morro gave poor contact on July 6.

The bookcase and filing case in the office were cleaned and straightened up. The usual office work was done for Chaco Canyon and El Morro Nat'l. Mon's.

Much time was spent with the Coast and Geodetic Survey group, who camped here one week. Many were very interested in the archaeological aspects of the country, and all took an extended tour of Pueblo Bonito.

Ranger Clark spent much of his time on the plant collection. Mounting specimen sheets are at present, holding up his completion of this job. Charlie has been building picture frames and remodeling the display cases here in the museum.

Patrolled the canyon on "Boss", and discovered the fence across the wash at Hungo Pavi was broken, so it was repaired. Gave the headquarter area a general clean-up job after the Survey men left the canyon. Hauled sand for future plastering jobs. Re-roofed the water tanks, well and pump house. Roads were graded after the rain of the 22, which badly washed the road in many places.

Inspected Pueblo Bonito, the University buildings and checked the Chaco Canyon property with Secyen, Cox and Allen on July 8. Enjoyed their visit very much and hope they can return in the not too distant future.

Ted C. Sowers

Ted C. Sowers,
Acting Custodian.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Dos Cabezos, Arizona

July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report on activities at Chiricahua National Monument for July.

Weather Conditions. The prolonged dry spell seems to have partly broken. We have had a total of 2.13 inches of rain since last report. .38 inch fell yesterday with good prospects for more today. Maximum temperature to date has been 95 above.

Special Activities. The custodian made a 3½ day trip to Saguaro National Monument starting July 16. Two days of this time were spent on a horseback trip into the Rincons to get better acquainted with the trails and the Saguaro fire setup. The custodian was accompanied by Ranger Fowler, the new man at Saguaro. This was Mr. Fowler's first trip into the area. Fire problems were discussed with Custodian Beaubien, the Ranger and guards.

Maintenance. Work is being done on the telephone line as time permits in an attempt to put it in first class shape. It has rained enough to allow Marble to grade the road so our monument highway is now in quite good condition.

Approaches to Monument. Approach roads have been graded some and are now smoother and less dusty than last report.

Interpretive Service. A bus load of soldiers visits the Monument each Wednesday. This group splits at the Faraway Ranch, some taking horses and some going to Massai Point in the bus and walking around the Echo Canyon-Massai Canyon Trail loop. The custodian has conducted one horseback trip and two walking trips with these soldiers. A lantern slide talk was given at a Kiwanas Club luncheon in Douglas, July 5.

A total of 515 people were contacted in the museum in 102 parties.

Travel. Travel was 602 as compared with 321 for July, 1944.

Forest Fire Protection. No fires on monument to date. Lightning has started a number of fires on the adjoining National Forest and our lookout has located six fires for the Coronado National Forest.

Clair V. Cooke

Clair V. Cooke,
Custodian.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Jim Jackson, Arizona

July 24, 19[illegible]

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Lincoln Center.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
EL MORRO NATIONAL MONUMENT
Ramah, New Mexico

July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in El Morro National Monument for July, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of ninety-six visitors in twenty-nine cars, were contacted at El Morro during this report period. Thirty trips were made to Inscription Rock.

WEATHER. This month has been hot and very dry. The maximum was 97 degrees and the minimum was 29 degrees. Precepitation amounted to 1.07 inches. Rain finally came in the later part of this report period and was badly needed.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was made with Chaco Canyon on July 2, 7, 9, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23 and 24. Poor contact was made on July 6, because the batteries here were low and needed recharging.

The cabinet in ranger's cabin was finished by hanging doors and giving them two coats of paint. Linoleum was laid over cabinet counter. The kitchen floor was also given a coat of brown paint. A screen door and window screen were built.

The entire area received a general clean-up job. Wood was cleared from under front porch of cabin and is now ready for laying a rock floor.

The trail was cleaned from office to end of inscription rock.

NEWSWORTHY VISITOR. Chuck Abbott visited the Rock to take photographs.

Ted C. Sowers

Ted C. Sowers,
Acting Custodian.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

Gran Quivira National Monument
Gran Quivira, New Mexico

July 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the narrative report of activities at Gran Quivira National Monument for the month of July, 1945:

Weather conditions: About 2.50 inches of rain fell during the month with some improvement of roads from Mountainair and Carrizozo. Daytime temperatures vary from 85 to 95, with night readings in the 50's. There has not been sufficient rain to impede travel.

Approaches: In very good summer condition.

Interpretive service: Fifty-four visitors were contacted and guided through the mission during the month. The most unusual request came from two highway engineers who made a special trip to view the place in moonlight. One of the engineers had examined the fort built by Henry Morgan the Bucaneer in Panama under the same conditions and pointed out that the mission was larger than the pirate stronghold, with thicker walls of the same type of construction as the one in Panama.

Travel: A slight decrease in travel took place for the month. However, one day, the Fourth of July, approached a normal peace time day with five guide trips.

Ranger activities: A short trip was made to the Region Three Office from ~~19~~ 12 to ~~21~~ 14 July, in order to have the pickup repaired. Conferences were held and a visit, very worthwhile, made to Bandelier National Monument.

Maintenance: All doors, window frames, and monument signs have been repainted. Road signs are being refinished also. Rains are insufficient for water supply and hauling was necessary at the end of the month.

John M. Weidman
Acting Custodian

UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park
Yellowstone National Park
Wyoming 82190

Three Quarters Bulletin Concerned
Food Spilling Bears Feeding

July 24, 1986

Information for the Traveling Citizenry
Medicine Lodge

Three fellows who originally met at Lewis Lake in Yellowstone National Park this time-honored of days, 1986:

Meadow Bear Tissue: About 6.5% lodge of this Park during the month with more frequency if grass fire accidently not interfered. Bright Bearcatcher Tuc (Ursus Ob or Ob, with light frosting in the 80's. Tuc has had most activities this so lately lowed.

Grizzlies: In very low mouse densities.

Interpretive services: Forty-four nights were measured and pulse taken the adding lists the lists. The best cooked breakfast that the sight of surrounds was more a toasted bun in time to ranger ty monitor. One of the lighting and breakfast for just bulk of bear bring the homage in front after the some visitation and refuse bin that the district was tower time the lizzie dropping, with minor walls of the same type of misadventure as the one in Yellow.

Tourist: A night passage is before that time for the media. However, one day, the stress of lair, experience a normal power line or air city pulse turns.

Bigger Attractions: A short life was made by the Bugle Tour (Ursus Ob) in 86 in air, to move to the lodge vicinity. Unfortunate but that was a right, very remarkable, was to Dwelling activel monument.

Obstacles: All cross, stress Tissue. The meadow's signs been trap violating. Food signs all water interpretive view. Value are interpretive water solid and healing are measure to the end of the trip.

John W. Wallace
Acting Superintendent

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
~~COOLIDGE, ARIZONA~~
Montezuma Castle National Monument
Camp Verde, Arizona

July 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the monthly report of activities at Montezuma Castle National Monument for the month of July, 1945.

Visitors this month, 441; travel year to date, 2,683.

General Throughout the month survey work on the Black Canyon Highway has continued. One crew has its headquarters in Camp Verde and it is understood other crews are working along the route between Camp Verde and Cordes.

Weather On July 2 the first rain since May 6 brought .10 of an inch of moisture. Three other showers have brought the total precipitation for the month up to one-half inch.

A new minimum thermometer was received from the Weather Bureau in exchange for ours which was faulty.

Most of the month has been hot and dry with temperatures over one hundred degrees recorded on twenty days. The maximum was 110° on July 1 and the minimum was 47° on June 24 and 27. The mean maximum was 101.16° and the mean minimum 61.4°.

Administration All monthly and quarterly reports were submitted.

An inventory was taken of all informational leaflets on hand and also all franked labels and envelopes.

A fingerprinting set was received from Headquarters.

Our work schedule has been adjusted to comply with the 44 hour week. Custodian Bright will be relieved at Tuzigoot for two consecutive days on alternate weeks.

Custodian Bright was relieved on June 26 and July 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, and 18.

The Custodian attended two seminar sessions at the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff. At one session the topic for discussion was "Anderson Mesa Antelope" and at the other session the topic was "Prehistoric Pueblo Cotton".

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CONTRACTS AND GRANTS [illegible]

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Southwestern Regional Director
[illegible] National Monument
Santa Fe, New Mexico

July 20, 2000

[illegible] for the Chaco Canyon Museum, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, [illegible]

Please follow the usually proper of submitting the [illegible] National Monument for the month of July, 2000.

Looking this month, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The "No Smoking Please" signs posted a month ago are functioning satisfactorily. Some visitors encountering the sign will pause to take a few extra puffs before discarding a freshly lighted cigarette but no violations have been observed.

Maintenance The air cooler for the museum was re-conditioned and put in service.

We repainted the pit toilets on the picnic grounds and painted the paint shed.

Trips must be made into the Castle almost daily to sweep up the bat droppings, and cliff swallows, after an absence of two years, are again nesting above the ladders.

Use Of Monument Facilities By The Public Travel for the month was 441 which was 117 more than for July last year. Our figures for the travel year to date show an increase of 341 over last year. There were 117 cars with 79 cars from Arizona. Twenty-six states were represented. There were 148 tickets sold, 15 tax collections without tickets, 31 children who entered free, and 35 members of the armed forces 29 of whom went through the Castle. Three visitors were admitted by waiver.

Travel on July 3, 4, and 5 was light with only 11 visitors on each of the three days.

Guide Service Total contact hours, 95.00; Hastings, 49.75; Leding, 45.25. There were 64 ruins trips for 226 visitors and 85 museum parties for 367 visitors. Temperatures over one hundred degrees bring a decrease in the number of visitors who climb the ladders. There were 8 picnic parties including a total of 36 people.

Accessions Some excellent photographs of roofs in Montezuma Castle were supplies by Tad Nichols, Tucson photographer.

We also received from Headquarters a picture of the key logs in the tree ring calander and a copy of a picture of the Castle taken in the 1890's by Charles F. Lummis.

Dr. R. J. Stroud, District Surgeon, Southern Pacific Railway Company visited the monument and sent us a copy of his paper "Scorpion Sting - A Special Study".

Fauna A forty-three inch northern blacktailed rattlesnake with twelve rattles and a button was discovered by some visitors near the Lower Ruin. When we approached, a frightened ground squirrel tried to dash past the rattler into a hole in the cliff. The squirrel was bitten and ran no more than twelve feet before he fell dead.

The "No Hunting Please" signs posted a month ago are functioning satisfactorily. Some visitors accompanying the sign will pause to take a few extra puffs before discarding a freshly lighted cigarette but no violations have been observed.

Maintenance The air cooler for the museum was re-conditioned and put in service.

We repainted the pit toilets on the picnic grounds and painted the paint shed.

Trips must be made into the Cactus closest daily to sweep up the hot droppings, and cliff swallows, after an absence of two years, are again nesting above the lookout.

Use of Museum facilities by the public Travel for the month was 441 which was 117 more than for July last year. Our figures for the travel year to date show an increase of 441 over last year. There were 117 more with 19 more from Arizona. Twenty-six states were represented. There were 161 Cactus aid, 19 the collections without tickets, 23 children who entered free, and 20 members of the armed forces 29 of whom went through the Cactus. Three visitors were admitted by waiver.

Travel on July 3, 4, and 5 was light with only 11 visitors on each of the three days.

Guide service Total museum hours, 51.00; Cactus, 47.75; lecture, 44.25. There were 14 guide trips for 200 visitors and 38 museum parties for 443 visitors. Temperatures over one hundred degrees bring a decrease in the number of visitors who hitch the lookout. There were 2 picnic parties including a total of 20 people.

Assessment Some excellent photographs of roofs in Montezuma Castle were supplied by Red Fishels, Tucson photographer.

We also received from Headquarters a picture of the key logs in the tree ring calendar and a copy of a picture of the Castle taken by the 1880's by Charles F. Lamoda.

Mr. R. J. Strand, District Surgeon, Southern Pacific Railway Company visited the museum and sent us a copy of his paper "Tuberculosis - A Special Study".

Rooms A forty-three inch northern bluetailed rattlesnake with twelve rattles and a button was discovered by some visitors near the lower hole. When we approached, a frightened ground squirrel tried to hook past the rattler into a hole in the cliff. The squirrel was bitten and ran on more than twelve feet before he fell dead.

Visitor Reaction To The Interpretive Program When visitors study the stone axe work on vigas in the Castle they sometimes remark that maybe the Indians had some trained beavers. We doubt this because we can find no place where beavers work on sycamore trees. However beavers are cutting cottonwood trees on the ranch of O. A. Benedict near Camp Verde and to demonstrate their work we secured a section of freshly cut log about twelve inches in diameter and also the stump from which the log was cut. These are being used in an out-door exhibit placed near the Castle Store.

Projects For Ensuing Month We plan to accomplish the following: 1. Finish giving the thermometer box a second coat of paint. 2. Haul dirt and rocks to convert some steps in the trail to Residence No. 1 into a ramp. 3. Repair the roof on Residence No. 2. 4. Install fire-place grills on the picnic grounds. This project had to be carried over from last month.

Homer P. Hastings,
Custodian.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Arches NATIONAL MONUMENT

Moab, Utah

July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Natural Bridges National Monument for the month of July, 1945:

GENERAL: The new man in charge for the season, O. B. Stewart of Moab, Utah, who was taken to the area on June 23rd, did not last very long. I left him in Blanding at 1 p. m. on June 25th and he was back at Arches at 8 p. m. on June 26th. Called the old stand-by, John Wiley Redd at Blanding and he stated he could go to work on July 2nd, at which time he entered on duty.

TRAVEL: A total of 18 people visited the area during the month, with 14 from Utah and 4 from New Mexico.

INSPECTIONS: A trip was made to the area on June 30th to check on the equipment which Stewart had left at the monument when he came in on June 26th, and to get his personal belongings. Left the Natural Bridges pickup at Blanding for Redd's use when he entered on duty.

A second trip was made to the area on July 9th to meet Messrs Scoyen, Cox and Allen as per instructions. Spent night of the 9th at the area and checked equipment with Cox, Allen and Redd on the 10th. Made trip to Sipapau Bridge with Cox and Allen. Returned to Arches on the 10th.

ROADS: Redd had worked over the road on the hill above headquarters and had this in good condition. This puts the road for the total distance from Blanding to the monument in good condition.

SIGNS: Excess signs in headquarters were removed and lettering on the remaining signs were given a coat of white paint so they could be seen. Enamel directional signs for "Augusta" and "Caroline" bridges, which were in place directly under and in the center of "Owachoma" Bridge, were removed. Letters on all signs on trails and at bridges will be given a coat of white paint.

NEWSWORTHY VISITORS: A. Guckenheimer, who I believe hails from Kentucky, paid the area a visit on July 9th and was introduced to Redd and myself by Messrs Scoyen, Cox and Allen. He was a very amiable companion and upon short acquaintance infected all present with his jolly manner. We hope

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Area, Utah

July 29, 1943

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Natural Bridges National Monument for the month of July, 1943:

CONTROL: One man was in charge for the season, [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] was taken to the area on June 23rd, did not last very long. I left him in Blanding at 1 p. m. on June 23th and he was back at Arches at 5 p. m. on June 25th. Called the [illegible], [illegible] Bridge at Blanding and he stated he would go to work on July 2nd, at which time he entered on duty.

PROTECTION: A total of 13 people visited the area during the month, with 13 from Utah and 4 from New Mexico.

INSPECTIONS: A trip was made to the area on June 15th to speak on the equipment which Stewart had left at the monument when he came in on June 15th, and to get his personal belongings. Left the Natural Bridges picking at Blanding for Bedd's use when he entered on duty.

A monument trip was made to the area on July 7th to meet Messrs Bergen, Cox and Allen as per instructions. Spent night of the 7th at the area and checked equipment with Cox, Allen and [illegible] on the 10th. Each trip to Cipapan Bridge with Cox and Allen. Returned to Arches on the 10th.

ROADS: Road had worked over the road on the hill above headquarters and had [illegible] in good condition. This puts the road for the total distance from Blanding to the monument in good condition.

SIGNS: Bonnes signs in headquarters were improved and installing on the remaining signs were given a coat of white paint as they could be seen. Casual directional signs the "Bagnard" and "Cyclone" bridges, which were in place directly under and in the center of "Cyclone" bridge, were removed. Letters on all signs on trails and at bridges will be given a coat of white paint.

MEMORANDUM VISITORS: A. [illegible], who I believe hails from Kentucky, paid the area a visit on July 7th and was introduced to Bedd and myself by Messrs Bergen, Cox and Allen. He was a very agreeable companion and upon short acquaintance indicated all pressed with his jolly reader. [illegible]

that he enjoyed his visit as much as we enjoyed his company.

MISCELLANEOUS: Work was started on theconstruction of a box for the storage of equipment and supplies and the frame of the tent, which has been used for storage of these items, is being torn down. This should be completed during the coming month and will greatly improve the appearance of the headquarters area.

Russell L. Mahan

Russell L. Mahan
Acting Custodian.

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Russell C. Hilker

Russell C. Hilker
Acting President

UNITED STATES
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NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tonalea, Arizona

July 27 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Director,
Region Three.

There follows the monthly narrative report for July, 1945:

WEATHER CONDITIONS: The long drouth was broken and how! Rain fell on 12 different days bringing a total of 4.00 inches precipitation. This is the most moisture to be recorded for any report period during the 7 years that this weather station has been in operation. The most to fall at any one time was on the afternoon of the 24th when 1.61 inches fell in 1½ hours. The high was 91 on the 12th and 14th. The low was 49 on the 16th.

APPROACHES TO MONUMENT AREA: Due to heavy rains and flash floods roads and trails are badly washed but passable.

VISITORS: There were 45 visitors this month as compared with 7 last year. Two groups, the "Mesa Verde Explorers", numbering 23, came from Ansel Hall's camp. The first group of 8 was under the leadership of Colonel Macnab. The second group numbering 15 was under the leadership of Dr. H.E. Stork. Both parties camped overnight. They saw the ruins from Betatakin Point via Sandal Trail and were also conducted to Betatakin Ruins. All but 5 of the 23 hiked down the Segi to Marsh Pass. There were 5 other parties, one numbering 4 people was taken to Betatakin Ruins. The rest saw the ruins from Betatakin Point via Sandal Trail. They came in 7 cars from Arizona, California, Colorado and New Mexico. The visitors came from 11 different states.

MAINTENANCE: Other than the usual maintenance, office work and looking after visitors, the month was spent working on roads and trails.

W.W. Wilson
W.W. Wilson,
Custodian.

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[illegible] NATIONAL MONUMENT

[illegible], Arizona

July 27 [illegible].

Superintendent for the Director,
Region Three.

There follows the monthly narrative report for July, 1946:

[illegible]: The long drought was broken and [illegible] fell on 15 different days bringing a total of [illegible] inches precipitation. This is the most moisture to be recorded for any report period during the 7 years that this weather station has been in operation. The most to fall at any one time was on the afternoon of the 24th when 1.41 inches fell in 15 hours. The high was 61 on the 15th and 16th. The low was 43 on the 17th.

[illegible]: Due to heavy rains and flash floods roads and trails are badly washed but passable.

[illegible]: There were 43 visitors this month as compared with 7 last year. The groups, the "Casa Verde Explorers", numbering 24, came from [illegible] Hall's camp. The first group of 6 was under the leadership of [illegible]. The second group numbering 17 was under the leadership of Dr. [illegible]. Both parties camped overnight. They saw the ruins from Betatakin Point via Rental Trail and were also conducted to Betatakin Ruins. All but 3 of the 43 hired from the Lagi to Marsh Pass. There were 3 other parties, one numbering 4 people who taken to Betatakin Ruins. The most saw the ruins from Betatakin Point via Rental Trail. They came in 7 cars from Arizona, California, Colorado and New Mexico. The visitors came from 11 different states.

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W.W. Wilson
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Organ Pipe Cactus NATIONAL MONUMENT

Ajo, Arizona

July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument for the month of July, 1945.

WEATHER:

High for July as well as high for the year was on July 6 when the temperature reached 108. Low was on July 1 with a temperature of 61 degrees. Three small showers have fallen at headquarters area for a total of .34 inches although there have been various rains around through the monument with washes running at times in some parts. Although the temperature has been cool this year in comparison to other years, it has been one of the most disagreeable summers experienced here as there has been an unusual amount of humidity.

TRAVEL:

Travel this month fell to 6110 which brings the travel year to 56090 which is still slightly above last year.

GENERAL:

July has been a very quiet month with most of the time being spent on shop work and maintenance.

The short wave radio is working out excellently, being put in operation July 16 and daily contact with Saguaro has been carried on since. Reception is exceptionally clear under all conditions we have encountered so far.

Four days annual leave was taken from June 27 to to 30th.

Due to a few flash floods in the north end of the monument our highway now has some sand in the dips. An exchange of graders was made by the P.R.A. but the one received had the motor torn down so while we are waiting for parts, the sand must be shovelled by hand which is a very slow process.

Grazing fees were at last collected and sent in for the 1945 year.

PROJECTS FOR THE COMING MONTH:

Routine patrol, office work, and maintenance will probably take up all time in the coming month.

William R. Supernaugh,
Custodian.

UNITED STATES
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JOHN DEE SMITH NATIONAL MONUMENT
[illegible]

July 25, [illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent,
Angina Cross.

There follows a report of activities in John Dee Smith National Monument for the month of July, 1960.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Saguaro NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tucson, Arizona

July 26, 1945 19

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Saguaro National Monument for the month of July, 1945:

Weather. There have been a few light rains in forest protection area, a few showers at Pack Base, but no precipitation at headquarters.

Projects. The spring at Spud Rock Cabin is about dry and the one at Manning camp is failing fast, so the trail from Manning Camp to the unfailing Italian Spring has been overhauled should we have to pack water. Some brushing out has been done on the trail to the Tanque Verdes.

We lack about two bunches of shingles to finish roofing the area between the storage shed and cabin at Manning Camp.

The phone line to Spud Rock Cabin has been repaired and a phone has been installed in the cabin. All materials and equipment on hand for constructing a line to Happy Valley Saddle have been packed up the sierra. Probably there is not enough wire for the entire distance.

The spring at Spud Rock Cabin has been cleaned and walled up.

The dam at Pack Base is about 90 % complete. Water seeping in behind dam, after the showers, made this project a nip and tuck affair, as we were just able to build the dam at the rate the water level was raising. The sump and tile lines back of dam must wait for another dry season.

Forest Protection. We have had eight lightning storms but no fires. Much needed tools, amounting to about $245, were received.

Telephone service is none too good but at least it is better than it has been for years. A change in type of repeating coils made the difference.

Five radios have been installed here and there about the monument, and all are operating OK. Communication with Organ Pipe Cactus is swell.

Personnel. Ranger Ralph H. Fowler reported for duty early on the 15th. He has spent most of his time on the mountain, and projects there are now moving along.

Paul L. Beaubien
Acting Custodian

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Saguaro NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tucson, Arizona

July 21, 1961

Superintendent
Fort Bliss National Historic Site, Texas

Some fallen a report of activities in Saguaro National Monuments for the month of July, 1961.

Weather. Since late June a few light rains in Tucson generating area, a few showers at Cactus Plain, but no precipitation in Organ Pipe area.

Inspection. The monthly or more visit made twice by phone day and the monthly inspection in Tucson Park, on the first Mon. Tucson Park in the monthly visitor count has been unfavorable month we have in park visitor. Some investigation has been made of the visit in the Saguaro Park.

In July there was trouble at Saguaro in Tucson park, the park between the entrance road and exit in Tucson Park.

The phone line in Ajo Park has been repaired and a phone has been installed in the ranger. All materials and equipment on hand for maintaining a line in Organ Pipe Park. Only Ajo Park phone alarm. Probably there is not enough wire in Organ Pipe Park.

The repair of Ajo Park water tanks have been started and valve.

The fire in Ajo Park is about 40 % complete. Some smoke in Saguaro Park. After the storm, such this summer a big rain trees, at an more good side in Organ Pipe the fire at the Saguaro Park. The road and the trees road at the Ajo Park and water.

Visitor Protection. In Organ Pipe Park Ajo Park and Tucson. Some smoke trees, according to safety that, were provided.

Telephone service is some the phone in Ajo Park is in better than it was last fire season. A change is here of equipment with the difference.

The entire park Tucson Inspection Park and Organ the visitor park, and all are remaining so. Communication with Organ Pipe is good.

Personnel. Saguaro Park is Tucson required the duty work in the park. The park park for its time in the monthly, and employee there are not service alone.

Paul L. Gardner
Acting Superintendent

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Sunset Crater NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

July 29 19 45

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Sunset Crater National Monument for July, 1945.

Visitors this month 351; travel year to date 999.

Visitors for the month came to the Monument in 104 cars. 14 Service men in uniform were among those to register. N.P.S. visitors were Major and Mrs. E. W. Bright of Tuzigoot National Monument.

Rains the past month have left the road rough in this area.

George W. Baxter
George W. Baxter
Acting Custodian

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SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Roosevelt ~~Monument~~ ARIZONA

July 25,1945.

Memorandum for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Tonto National Monument,for July,1945.

Visitor statistics:	Cars,78.	Visitors,288.
	Instate,31.	Ruins trips,47:people,158.
	Outstate,47.	Museum groups,70:people,251.
	Information,13.	Personnel time,Custodian,81.6hrs.
	Not contacted,8.	Armed Forces,22.

States represented,18 and England.

The visitor count was lowered again this month. Many of them do not make the climb to the Ruins because of the intense heat but practically all visit the museum

Weather: The long drought has finally been broken with several thunder showers du during the month and one all night rain. The fire hazard has not lessened,there have been two grass fires close to the monument.Much more and heavier rain is needed The daily temperatures are high,from 112 to 116 degrees and considerable high wind.

General: Much of the time,this month, has been spent in changing from Bu-gas to Propane,which sounds simple enough,but make no mistake about it, it has not been simple here. Several trips had to be made to find needed materials,connections andodd items. A side-arm heater was installed at the same time and parts had to be found for that.
The refrigerator finally quit entirely as a climax to nearly three years of very unsatisfactory service. The Log of the struggle to get it going again, the days of wrapping food in wet cloths,withthe temperature 116 degrees and the language of the Custodian,we will not set down here at this time. It was finally mad to work again and it was thought the problem was licked but as this is being written it is relapsing to the old order.
Mechanic Stonehocker came up,June28, to make the change-over and brought a cabinet for the propane tanks. He returned a second time,July 7, to work on the refrigerator again.
The cabinet has been painted and a chimney jack,installed on the kitchen flue, also painted.
A small chest of drawers,to be used in the kitchen,was repaired and painted.
Some repairs were made on museum cases

Over

Water cans were oiled and put in storage, and fire tools were gone over again. Rims, for holding casement windows open, were made from heavy wire and installed. Considerable time was spent in stopping up holes and cracks in the old lumber, of which the cabin is made, and it is as near bug-proof as I can make it.

Future projects: Nothing new will be undertaken until the heat abates somewhat the regular work and small repairs will take up most of the available time.

Elmer C. Gipe,
Custodian.

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Tumacacori NATIONAL MONUMENT

Nogales, Arizona

July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities at Tumacacori National Monument for July, 1945.

WEATHER: The first light shower of rain fell here about 7:00 p.m. on July 2nd. Since then we have had one good rain and several light showers. Several days as well as some nights have been very hot and sultry.

MAINTENANCE: On June 27th., a trip was made to Casa Grande Nat. Mon. to return the refrigerator which was taken to the shop for repairs. All roofs were checked and drain pipes cleaned where needed. Removal of weeds was completed. Weeds were removed from the area between the museum building and the mission, the cemetary, the old enclosure east of the mission, around the priests quarters and the arrastra and along the pathway by which visitors return to the museum. Painting of the office, lobby and museum is now under way and will be completed at the earliest practical date.

VISITORS: A total of 549 visitors came to Tumacacori in 162 cars during this report period. The increase for this fiscal year over that of 1944 is 101%. Increase of travel year to date over 1944 is 59%. A total of 27 members of the Armed Forces visited the monument this month.

INTERPRETATIONAL SERVICES: A total of 90 trips were made to both the mission and the museum. Total number of visitors to mission and museum 458; Informational contacts 91. Acting Custodian Reed spent 940 minutes on 41 mission trips and 865 minutes on 41 museum trips. Ranger Brewer spent 1585 minutes on 49 mission trips and 1075 minutes on 49 museum trips.

PHOTOGRAPHY: 34 unmounted Kodachrome slides were sent to the Region Three Office this month. They included scenes in Organ Pipe Cactus, Tumacacori and Tonto National Monuments and other subjects of interest which are located near these monuments. One set of prints from a new set of negatives of Tumacacori and a few from Organ Pipe were also sent in. These negatives and those made at Tonto will be printed in triplicate for the files as soon as time permits.

PROJECTS FOR NEXT MONTH: Re-decorating of the interior of the office and museum will be completed. Ammate will be applied to the new weed crop which is just starting. Re-decorating of the bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen of residence No. 1 will be done if time permits.

Harry Reed

Harry Reed - Acting Custodian.

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_____ Regional Offices

_____ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Superintendent
Independence National Historical Park
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Please find the enclosed of activities at Independence National Historical Park (PW 2415) 1984.

Matters. The first three months of this year have been quite busy, as you probably know. Since this is the last year that we will actively plan museum. Overview plans so this is most important that they be completed early.

Staffing. In June 1983, we filled our GS-9 Park Ranger (Interpretation) position. The individuals under this have been in the field for (Interpretation) and one GS-5 Park Ranger (Interpretation) [illegible] the year. Because the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]

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TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

CLARKDALE, ARIZONA, P.O. BOX NO. 36

July, 1945

There follows the report of activities in Tuzigoot National Monument for July, 1945.

Visitors this month 421; travel year to date 2918.

Weather. There were 9 clear days - 10 partly cloudy - 11 cloudy. Strong winds on June 27 and 29, and on July 16, 17, 20 and 21. 8 days of rain which fell on July 2, 3, 7, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 23. The month of July has been very hot with temperatures reaching the 100 point.

Travel. Travel this month remained at approximately the same figure as for the previous month of June. Instate visitors numbered 301 and outstate visitors 120. There were a total of 132 cars with instate numbering 93 and outstate 39. There were 20 members of the Armed Forces who visited the monument. A decrease of 9 under the previous month. A total of 8 visitors walked out to the monument.

Guide and Contact Service. Museum: 37 hrs, 40 mins; Field: 29 hrs, 45 mins. Total contact time of 67 hrs, 25 mins.

Personnel Time. Custodian Bright 49 hrs, 00 mins; Custodian Hastings 10 hrs, 20 mins; Ranger Leding 8 Hrs, 05 mins. Hastings relieved on July 3, 5 and 18. Leding relieved on June 28 and July 4, 6 and July 12. Annual leave was taken by the custodian on July 4, 5 and 6.

Maintenance and Administration. Completed the removing of all fence, fence posts and stone and concrete columns around parking area. Stone columns were hauled to a ditch along the tailings pond and all barbed wire and steel fence posts were hauled and stacked on the sloped area in rear and east of museum. The parking area now has a much better appearance - thanks to Chucks suggestion. Received, checked and placed into display case Southwestern National Monuments Publications. Patrolled monument boundary fence and walked water pipe line twice to Clarkdale to check on leaks. No leaks. Two hard rains caused some damage to walls in ruins and minor repairs were necessary. Raked and smoothed road leading to museum. Usual Routine work was spent in office.

Ernest W. Bright
Custodian.

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[illegible] NATIONAL MONUMENT

[illegible]

July [illegible]

There follows the report of activities in Tuzigoot National Monument for July, 1960.

Visitors this month [illegible] travel year to date [illegible].

Weather. There were [illegible] clear days - [illegible] partly cloudy - [illegible] cloudy. Cloudy winds on June [illegible] and [illegible], and on July [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] days of rain which fell on July [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]. The month of July has been very hot with temperatures reaching the [illegible] point.

Travel. Travel this month remained at approximately the same figure as for the previous month of June. Inclusive visitors numbered [illegible] and estimated visitors [illegible]. There were a total of [illegible] cars with inclusive numbering [illegible] and estimated [illegible]. There were [illegible] members of the travel bureau who visited the monument, a decrease of [illegible] under the previous month. A total of [illegible] visitors walked out to the monument.

Water and Contact Service. Summer [illegible] hrs, [illegible] mins; Fall [illegible] hrs, [illegible] mins. Total [illegible] time of [illegible] hrs, [illegible] mins.

Personnel Time. Permanent Bright [illegible] hrs, [illegible] mins; Temporary Bright [illegible] hrs, [illegible] mins. Bearing relieved on July [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]. Leading relieved on June [illegible] and July [illegible], [illegible] and July [illegible]. Normal leave was taken by the Superintendent on July [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible].

Maintenance and Administration. Completed the running of all fence. Fence posts and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] around parking area. Three [illegible] were built to a [illegible] along the tailings road and all buried wire and steel fence posts were [illegible] and [illegible] on the [illegible] area in [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible]. The parking area now has a much better appearance - thanks to Chuck [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible] and placed into display [illegible] National [illegible] Pergamenos. Patrolled [illegible] boundary fence and [illegible] water pipe line [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible] of leaks. In [illegible], [illegible] rain [illegible] [illegible] damage to [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] were necessary. [illegible] and [illegible] road leading to [illegible]. Total [illegible] work was spent in office.

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Superintendent.

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Walnut Canyon NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

July 29 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Walnut Canyon National Monument for July, 1945.

Visitors this month, 875; travel year to date 3,560.

WEATHER: Considerable rain fell during the month, which lessened the danger of forest fires.

GENERAL: The Highway Department graded the roads the past week so they are now in good condition.

Grass and farm crops have benefitted from the recent rains, but grasshoppers have caused serious damage to crops in some sections. The County Agricultural Agency and the Department of Agriculture have been assisting farmers in securing and putting out poison for the pests.

Much time has been spent studying the 44 hour week program. Seems there is very little time left for work after personnel get one and one-half days per week off.

Received a supply of post cards and other material to sell for the Southwestern Monuments Association. We find that post cards sell very well, however the sales would be much greater if we had time to contact all visitors.

Some members of a picnic party just called at the office and asked if we had any playing cards. More office equipment needed here.

VISITOR STATISTICS: 875 visitors arrived during the month, including a car from Alaska. Travel for July of 1944 showed a total of 701 visitors.

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION: The following is a list of fires for this month. All were outside our boundaries. Maybe visitors have the right idea when they call us Forest Rangers.

Date	Place	Man hours of time
July 2	Wupatki	7 1/6
July 3	East of Walnut Canyon	6
July 4 & 5	South of Walnut Canyon	24½
July 27 & 28	South of Walnut Canyon	33½

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

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[illegible], Indiana

July [illegible]

[illegible] for the Regional Director
[illegible]

These figures are merely of activities in Indiana Dunes National Monument for July, 1949.

Visitors this month, 87,[illegible] [illegible] on page 3.

[illegible] Beachcombing has not shown the usual increase the month of June [illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] continues around the ponds the year away so they are now in good condition.

Some [illegible] have been [illegible] from the [illegible] ponds, but [illegible] have [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION: Cleaned up yard and stacked lumber.

Worked on telephone line.
Painted picnic tables and garbage cans.
Cut weeds in parking area.
Lettered all signs around Headquarters area.
Worked on dump truck.
Dragged entrance road.
Worked on coal shed.

PROJECTS FOR ENSUING MONTH: Continue work on coal shed.
Haul wood.

George N. Baxter

George N. Baxter, Custodian

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WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

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July 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

TRAVEL MONTH, July, 1945		TRAVEL YEAR TO DATE
Visitors	5153	Visitors 31496
Cars	1019	6853
ARMED FORCES USE		
Visitors	2365	Visitors 16623

July continues hot and dry with only one or two light showers. Fires have occurred all around us but none on our monument as yet. Travel, though some lighter than last month, exceeds this month last year. The bulk of our travel at present, other than Armed Forces, seems to be vacationists from Texas staying at Ruidosa or Cloudcroft.

Routine trips to Alamogordo and other local points have increased due to increased activity in the vicinity and an attempt to check on water, power, and other line surveys taking place all around us. The White Sands Proving Ground, according to local papers, will expend over one and one-half million dollars by September 1, 1945 so you can well imagine the activity taking place. One trip was made by Joe Shepperd to El Paso to get repair parts for the Caterpillar-Diesel electric plant.

Two residences have been completely repainted except for the woodwork. Painting is in progress on the third with one to go. Hill, our temporary ranger has devoted all his time to repairs and will continue until the middle of August.

Ranger Knabenshue left the First of July on LWOP status until he can locate something more to his liking. As yet no one has taken his place and with our temporary on repairs it keeps Paul and myself busy at the checking station. Paul has assisted Hill when possible and makes minor equipment and maintenance repairs as needed. We are hoping Roy's position will be filled before too long.

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July 21, 1941

[illegible] for the regional director, Lajuna Tuna.

Yellow Jacket, July, 1941		Travel Log to-Date
Yellowstone	2[illegible]0	Yellowstone Essay
Cave	1[illegible]0	[illegible]

	Cabin Summary for	
Stations	Zone	Yellowstone Essay

July conditions for and by with only one or two light showers. Plans have developed all around to see some of our visitors at you. Overall, though some tighter than last month, average this month high, year. The main of our travel at present, other than exploration, seemingly be availability from those employing or helping or [illegible].

Problem varies in Jacksonville and other local towns have indicated due to increased activity in the vicinity and we attempt to close on water, power, and other like services being place all around us. The cities lands involved forest, something to local supply, will expand our use and re-hail utilize defines by reference I, [illegible] so you can well begins the activity valid items. The [illegible] was made by are shoppers, to [illegible] to gas repair parts for the Yellowstone-Cheyenne [illegible].

The problems were here equitably regulated supply for the months. Relating it is prepared on the [illegible] this was to [illegible] [illegible] temporary [illegible] the [illegible] all his time to repairs and will continue until the [illegible] [illegible].

Danger Yellowstone fall the [illegible] of July on [illegible] weather still in use [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The concession has experienced an exceptionally good month with the hot weather causing a heavy drain on cold drinks.

Road work is being kept as current as the weather conditions allow. Some work has been done on the picnic area in moving shades, etc.

The Custodian is sneaking off for a hurried visit to the Drs. in Los Angeles for a check up on my last visit. It seems unadvisable to delay any longer.

The boys are carrying the load well and I am exceptionally proud of all the repairs, etc, they have accomplished along with our visitor increase and despit being short one ranger.

Every attempt will be made to keep current on all that is going on around us and your office will be kept advised.

We enjoyed a brief and unexpected visit with Representative Leroy Johnson of California July 19. He seemed to enjoy his trip very much and expressed a hope to bring his family along on his next visit.

Custodian

Dictated by Custodian Paris.
Mailed during his absence.

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WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

July 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a summary of activities at Wupatki National Monument for the month of July, 1945:

Visitors this month: 37; travel year to date: 394.

General administration; Atrip to Gray Mountain Trading Post was made on the 14th of the month to check on the rumor of a land exchange affecting the monument. Attention was called to the matter by a letter from David Jones (Custodian, Wupatki) now stationed at Williams Field. Rumor turned out to be false.

Several days have been spent in the field on inspection of ruins and condition of grazing lands. The country got pretty well dried out, but the recent rains are thought to be in time to revive the vegetation.

Grass Fire: A grass fire of approximately 400 acres between the highway and the Citadel turn-off, was started by lightning on the afternoon of July 2. Custodian Baxter of Walnut Canyon took charge of the fire, as this custodian was on annual leave at the time. The burned area was made unsightly, but no damage was done to trees or large shrubs. Since the coming of the rains, the new grass is rapidly covering the burn and will in all likelihood be in better condition for the burning.

Ruins Stabalization: The custodian has put in considerable time on stabalization as time was available. The work of course goes very slwly without any help.

Noteworthy visitors: Joseph Muench and family (photographer) were on the area taking pictures of Wupatki Ruin on the 6th and 7th.

Projects for the coming month: Install grease-trap in kitchen sink plumbing; finish roof repairs at residence; put radio into operation; make trip to Navajo to help Wilson with antenna masts; repair rain damage to entrance road.

/s/ Philip F. Van Cleave

Custodian.

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Region Three
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Routing List Southwestern National Monuments Areas

	Name of Official	Date Received	Date Forwarded
Bandelier	Thomas	8/13/45	8/14/45
Tuzigoot	E W Pratt	8/17/45	8/18/45
Montezuma Castle	H. Hastings	8/18/45	8/20/45
Canyon de Chelly	M. Hallett	8/24/45	8/27/45
~~El Morro~~			
Aztec Ruins	[illegible]	9/1/45	9/6/45
Chaco Canyon	Ted Sowers	9-8-45	9-12-45
Capulin Mountain	Norman [illegible]	10/1-45	10-24-45
Gran Quivira	Rec'd from Gran Quivira 2-26-46		
Arches	Merrill L. McLaw	3/2/46	3/4/46
Region Three Office			

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REGION THREE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Great Sand Dunes National Monument
Mosca, Colorado
August 2, 1945

EMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows a report of activities at the Great Sand Dunes National onument for the month of July, 1945:

Weather. We have had several good rains throughout the month; those oming on the 18th and 25th being the most valuable. The vegetation is uch greener than in June and there is little fire hazard due to the rains nd the accompanying lower temperatures.

Inspections. Mr. Scoyen, Mr. Cox and Mr. Allen from the Regional ffice and Mr. Kell of the NPS detail at Monte Vista spent several hours on he area where inspection of the Monument and an audit of the government roperty were made.

Approaches to the Monument. The county has done considerable work n the approach road to the Dunes and they have promised regular maintenance or the balance of the season. The road in general is the best it has been uring the past three seasons. The rains have again clogged some of the ulverts and if help can be found these will be cleaned out to avoid washouts n the roads that have bothered in the past years.

Accidents. The afternoon of July 1 was spent in search of a plane that rashed about 1/2 mile from the Monument Boundary in Morris Gulch. Then the lane was found it took until 4 a.m. the next morning to get the two bodies out f the wreckage and down to the ambulances. The Monument pickup was used for his purpose. The victims were Mr. Hayes and Mr. Reese, pilot and passenger, oth of Alamosa.

Increase in Travel. There was only a slight increase in travel shown y the July report over June's, but the increase was in civilian travel and ot in army personel. The writer believes that the travel was much heavier but ue to the fact that he was on sick leave for all but 12 days during the month nd has found in the past that voluntary registration runs only 50%, that July ound the Monument with a high one.

Bert G. Clarke

Bert G. Clarke
Acting Custodian
Great Sand Dunes National Monument

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REGION THREE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 3, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the Interpretive Staff Monthly Narrative Report for Southwestern National Monuments and Region Three Headquarters for July, 1945.

STAFF ACTIVITIES - GENERAL

Naturalist Dodge spent the entire month in the Chicago Office on temporary assignment. Naturalist Caywood spent the entire month except for annual leave from July 3 to 10 in the office keeping current the routine matters pertaining to the office of Interpretation.

PLANNING

Two conferences were held with Regional Landscape Architect Cornell regarding interpretive problems in connection with the proposed Carlsbad Caverns Administration and Museum Building.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EXTENSION SERVICE

One newly duplicated reel of 16 mm films on Big Bend National Park was sent to the Director's Office. Thirty-four unmounted 828 Kodachrome slides were received from Acting Custodian Harry Reed to be included in the Regional Slide Library. One set of prints from a new set of negatives of Tumacacori and a few of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monuments were send in by Reed. These negatives and those made at Tonto will be printed in triplicate for the files as soon as possible by Mr. Reed.

Associate Regional Director Scoyen took some very fine $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ kodachrome shots of Capulin, Great Sand Dunes, Colorado, Chaco Canyon, Natural Bridges, Arches and Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monuments.

Photographs and informational material on Big Bend were sent to the Cowles Magazines, Inc., Chicago Motor Club, Southern Pacific Lines, and to the Director's Office.

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SOUTHWESTERN MONUMENTS ASSOCIATION

All administrative affairs of the Association were kept current.

RUINS STABILIZATION

Photographs for Chaco Canyon, Wupatki and Tonto National Monuments were being processed during the month preparatory to making up Ruins Stabilization reports on these areas. No word has been had from Aztec Ruins in regard to photographs or a report of the work there.

PROJECTS FOR NEXT MONTH

Naturalist Caywood will be in the office to care for routine matters and to continue work on stabilization reports for the various projects which were ended June 30. Naturalist Dodge will continue in the Director's Office for the entire month.

(SGD) LOUIS R. CAYWOOD

Louis R. Caywood
Acting Regional Naturalist

approved for distribution (SGD) E. T. SCOYEN August, 1945

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Aug 1945

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Canyon de Chelly	M Guelich	10/9/45	10/17/45
~~El Morro~~			
Aztec Ruins	J W Townsend	10/18/45	10/19/45
Chaco Canyon			
Capulin Mountain	Wm Farr	10/24-45	10/26-45
Mr. Bert G. Clarke, ~~Gran Quivira~~ Hooper, Colorado	Bert G Clarke	10/29/45	10/29/45
Arches	Mahan	10/31/45	11/1/45
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REGION THREE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 15, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the Interpretive Staff Monthly Narrative Report for Southwestern National Monuments and Region Three Headquarters for August 1945.

STAFF ACTIVITIES - GENERAL. Naturalist Dodge spent the entire month in the Chicago office on special detail. Naturalist Caywood spent the month in the office except for four days of annual leave and one day at Gran Quivira on official business.

Naturalist Caywood continued preparation of the ruins stabilization report on Tonto National Monument. Aid was given the Custodians at Bapatki, Aztec Ruins and Chaco Canyon National Monuments in their preparation of stabilization reports for those areas.

Work continued on maintaining photo files. New negatives were numbered and captioned. Required prints were obtained and cards were made for the Headquarters and field area files. Work continued on the preparation of the publicity file of photographs for the Director's Office.

INTERPRETIVE ADMINISTRATION. All field areas were circularized at the request of the Director's Office for inventories and estimated needs for the fiscal years 1946 and 1947 of the twofold leaflets, circulars of information, and broadsides. A summary of inventories and of the estimated needs for those areas which had responded to this request were submitted to the Director's Office on August 9. On August 13 a follow-up memorandum was sent to each area which had not sent in the required information.

A corrected tracing of Sunset Crater National Monument was sent to the [illegible] Mortler Stationery Company of Denver, Colorado for inclusion in the proposed Sunset Crater two-fold informational leaflet.

PLANNING. Conferences were held with Regional Landscape Architect Cornell regarding the removal of ruins stabilization projects from the Project Construction Program and placing them on an annual maintenance basis.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EXPANSION SERVICES. Two reels of 16 mm movie film were loaned to Howard Young for week-end talks.

Considerable research was done by gathering information and articles on rattlesnakes for Dr. L. M. Klauber, Curator of Reptiles and Amphibians, San Diego Society of Natural History.

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[illegible] LOAN LIBRARY. During the month the following accessions were made for the library:

Books	4
Reports	13
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Memorandums were prepared and sent to the Custodians at Aztec Ruins, Chaco Canyon and Canyon de Chelly National Monuments in regard to revisions of the Project Construction Programs and the Major Repair and Rehabilitation Programs at these areas.

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[illegible]. The Spanish Museum Guide Leaflet for Tumacacori which has been under preparation for some months should be completed and ready to be submitted to the Director's Office in a short time.

(SGD) LOUIS R. CAYWOOD
Louis R. Caywood,
Assistant Naturalist.

Approved for distribution _____ September 1[illegible], 19[illegible].
[illegible] Tillotson,
Regional Director.

cc: The Director
Mr. Lichey in duplicate

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Region Three
Santa Fe, New Mexico

OCT 10 1945

Routing List Southwestern National Monuments Areas

	Name of Official	Date Received	Date Forwarded
White Sands	JW Faris	9-26-45	9-27-45
Chiricahua	C.V. Cook	9-28-45	9-30-45
Saguaro	Bemba	10-1-45	10-2-45
Tonto	E.C. Gifo	10-5-45	10-8-45
Tumacacori	Harry Reed	10/10/45	10/12/45
Organ Pipe	S. Sandoval	10/15/45	10/17/45
Casa Grande	Brickner	10/20/45	10/27/45
Walnut	Butler	10/29/45	11/1/45
Tupatki	Paul Cleave	11/5/45	11/8/45
Navajo	Wilson	11/30/45	12/4/45
Region Three Office			

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September 13, 1945.

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LOOKING FORWARD FOR NEXT MONTH. The Spanish Museum Guide Leaflet for Tumacacori which has been under preparation for some months should be completed and ready to be submitted to the Director's Office in a short time.

(SGD) LOUIS R. CAYWOOD

Louis R. Caywood,
Assistant Naturalist.

Approved for distribution H. R. TILLOTSON September 13, 1945.

H. R. Tillotson,
Regional Director.

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August 1945

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Saguaro	Mr Bert G. Clarke, Hooper, Colorado.	9/24/45	9/24/45
Tonto	E. C. Fife	9-29-45	10-2-45
Tumacacori	Fanny Reed	10/6/45	10/9/45
Organ Pipe	Lyneaugh	10/15/45	10/16/45
Casa Grande	Brickner	10/20/45	10/27/45
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Tupatki	Vandlerne	11/5/45	11/8/45
Navajo	Wilson	11/30/45	12/4/45
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Arches NATIONAL MONUMENT

Moab, Utah

August 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Arches National Monument for the month of August, 1945:

GENERAL: This custodian was on annual leave from August 9th to 22nd, inc. A local boy, Wallace R. Somerville, was employed to take care of the area during my absence.

Two days sick leave were taken on July 31st and August 1st for dental attention at Monticello, Utah.

WEATHER: Rain fell intermittently during the month but was very erratic. A fall of cloudburst proportions would occur at one point and within a distance of a mile only a few drops would fall. On two occasions, August 3rd and 4th and again on August 20th and 21st, heavy falls occured in the vicinity of the Windows Section, causing considerable damage to the road in that area.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: The only contacts during the month were made at headquarters where 17 people received information and literature. No trips were made to the outlying sections with visitors.

TRAVEL: The stormy weather during the month, which raised such havoc with the roads, also practically eliminated our travel. Only 5 cars containing 12 people were able to get as far as the register at the Windows. The total travel for the month was 9 cars and 29 people.

INSPECTIONS: An inspection was made at Natural Bridges National Monument on August 7th and the area was found to be in good condition. Trails were washed out to some extent by recent rains but Redd was at work putting these in good order.

ROADS: On August 3rd and 4th a storm of cloudburst proportions hit the section of road between the highway and Willow Spring washing out the fill on two culverts and causing several small washouts on the road be I repaired the road at one culvert and constructed a detour at the ot and had the road in fair condition. Again on August 12th and 13th, during

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my absence on annual leave, a heavy storm hit the same vicinity washing out the fill at the culvert I had repaired and also washed out two 30" culverts at the point where the detour had been previously constructed, carrying them about 100 yards down the wash. Somerville posted the road with a closed sign and contacted Willard Nichol, Utah State maintenance man, regarding repairs but they were too busy with repairs to the highway, necessitated by this storm, and could not work on it. Upon my return, on the 22nd, I inspected the road, detouring several badly washed sections, and found that considerable work will be necessary to get the road back in shape. On August 25th O. D. Miles, Utah State District Engineer of Price, Utah, Nichol and myself went over the damaged road and it was decided to make temporary repairs so that the road will be passable. It will probably be about three weeks before the danger of floods is over, at which time the State will make the necessary repairs to put the road back in shape. Work on temporary repairs will start on August 27th. The road from Willow Spring to the Windows parking area received some of this same storm but is still in fair condition..

From reports received it is evident that the road to the Devil's Garden and Delicate Arch sections is impassable from the Valley City junction. A trip will be made over this in the near future and the County will be contacted regarding repairs.

NEWSWORTHY VISITORS: David H. Mann, Utah State Department of Publicity and Industrial Development, was a visitor on August 6th. He has replaced Frank O'Brien, former director of this bureau. He seems very enthusiastic about the possibilities of this section of the State and intends to return in about three weeks for pictures at both Arches and Natural Bridges.

LANDS: The matter of State lands in Arches National Monument was finally straightened out and NPS-L-3 forms to cover this land were submitted to the Regional Director.

MISCELLANEOUS: Power lines in the plant house and to quarters were worked over during the month and several fire hazards were eliminated.

A flagpole was erected in front of the office and we now have "Old Glory" flying over Arches National Monument.

Four 2½ gal. foam type fire extinguishers were received during the month and were placed ~~[illegible]~~ at strategic points in the warehouse and at quarters. When we receive the 100' of water hose, which was ordered in June, our fire protection problems will be under control.

Russell L. Mahan

Russell L. Mahan
Custodian

UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

August 25, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three, National Park Service.

There follows the report of activities in Aztec Ruins National Monument for August 1945.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The month has been comparatively cool and enjoyable with a maximum temperature of 90 and a minimum of 56. A number of rain storms scattered along have left a total precipitation of 0.79 inch.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. 8/1, Custodian to Farmington re: SCS dragline bucket. 8/3-4, Custodian to Ft. Defiance, Ariz. via Chinle, Ariz. for dragline boom fairlead. 8/8-10, Custodian on annual leave.

MAINTENANCE. The major portion of our time has been spent in connection with the ditch project as dismantling, repairing and reassembling shovel boom, replacing burnt out governor and generator, procurement of parts for dragline operation, and the hiring of laborers, who at this season are difficult to find. Our domestic water pump has required considerable attention because of failure of underground electric cable and because of age of the pump with attendant need for service. The residence roof required minor attention and all roofs in the residence group will need new roofing material this fall. The interior walls of the residence are settling with cracks appearing over doorways, along the union of walls with ceilings and in the ceilings.

Interpretive SERVICES. There were 602 visitors conducted on114 trips thru the ruins and 665 visitors on 132 trips shown the museum.

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN TRAVEL. There were 665 visitors in 187 cars from 50 states and Canada and Alaska, including 34 members of the armed forces. This is approximately 82% of the travel for August 1944. Of the 665 visitors 392 purchased tickets amounting to $98.00, with tax on these, 64 children and 2 waivers the total collections amounted to $120.90.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER. Continued work on the ditch project, further clearance of weeds from ruins and repair to residence roof.

Irving D. Townsend,
Custodian.

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

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BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 1, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the period ending August 30, 1945.

Administrative

The Custodian spent 5 days of the month working on the Final Estimates for Southwestern National Monuments. Three days were spent in Santa Fe on assisting in the Region Three Office.

Weather and Roads

Weather has been generally hot and sultry with a high of 98° on several days. Low for the month was 49°. 2.76" of rain fell on 11 different days relieving the fire danger to a great extent and enabling us to finally abandon the 60 acre fire reported last month. Roads have been generally poor. Several times during the month heavy rains have caused all the washes to run washing out the roads seriously. Rock slides have occurred on the steep grades and the highway has been generally close to impassable.

General Publicity

Bandelier received considerable publicity concurrent with the news release of the details of the atomic bomb.

Maintenance and Improvements

Work was completed on rebuilding the telephone line to the checking station. All tools and equipment used on the fire were repaired and reconditioned. A large section of the ruins trails and grounds were sprayed with "ammate" weed killer. The fire guards and roads and trails crew spent two weeks in the Capulin district maintaining trails, telephone lines and fences. 35 boundary signs were posted on the South boundary.

Interpretation and Guide Service

688 people were guided through the ruins in 79 parties. 481 contacts were made in the museum in 26 museum talks. The interpretive force made 1348 other miscellaneous contacts for a total of 2517.

DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

BUY

Travel

Travel increased appreciably after VJ Day. We have had record crowds on Sundays and week day travel has been heavy. 1483 people came in 301 cars. There were 157 members of the Armed Forces. Visitor days amounted to 1758 for the report period.

Visitors

Mrs. John Dempsey, wife of New Mexico's Governor, Mrs. Patrick Hurley, wife of the U.S. Ambassador to China, and Miss Elizabeth Churchill visited the monument August 24th. General Hayes U.S. Army Air Forces visited the monument August 29th. General Hayes stated he had read the "Delight Makers" while in the hospital recovering from wounds received in action and altho he could not visit the ruins wished to come to Frijoles Canyon to at least get a glimpse of the ruins which were the scene of the novel by Bandelier.

Forest Fire Protection

Fire danger has been relatively low all month and no fires have occurred on the monument altho the Forest Service has had a few. Cresencio Toribio was placed in the Fire Guard Position left vacant by the resignation of Lewis McKinney. Expiring funds will necessitate laying off the lookout and fire guards the last of the month.

Chester A. Thomas,
Custodian.

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Chester J. Thomas,
Superintendent.

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Capulin Mountain NATIONAL MONUMENT

Capulin New Mexico,

August 25, 1945, 19

Memorandum.

For the Regional Director, Region Three,

There follows a report of the activities in and around Capulin Mountain National Monument for the Month of August, 1945,

Visitors,

Just about three thousand visitors to this Monument this month, Approximately the same as this month last year and also as last month,

Weather,

Has been grand all during the month with several good rains keeping the air fine and cool, Some two and one half inches of rainfall thru the month and the entire vicinity is blanketed with a dark green heavy coat of good grass,

Roads have been easy to maintain this period as is usual with plenty of moisture the cinder path remains firm and solid and the road have been kept in splendid condition,

The Custodian has been on the sick list part of the time Fuel pump trouble, Hope to be able to report full recovery next month,

Very Respectfully,

Homer J, Farr,
Custodian,

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Cupulla Monument NATIONAL MONUMENT

Cupulla, New Mexico,

August 25, 1948, 10

Memorandum.

To: The Regional Director, Region Three,

There Follows a report of the Ministries Board Around Cupulla Monument Entrance Monument for the Month of August, 1948,

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Robert J. Curry,
Custodian,

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Canyon de Chelly NATIONAL MONUMENT

Chinle, Arizona

August 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region three.

There follows a report on the activities at Canyon de Chelly National Monument during the month of August, 1945.

Travel

This period saw travel begin to ascend once more to its pre-war level with 182 visitors. The greater part of these after the news of the Japanese surrender and the lifting of gasolene rations. This represents the greatest single months travel since that of August, 1942 when there were 248 visitors.

Weather

Although the rain guage registered only 75 hundredths of an inch at headquarters, other sections of the Monument received much more. Two rains of near cloudburst proportions crossed near White House with considerable damage to roads and trails. Several hard rains in the upper reaches filled the canyons streams which ran bank to bank on two occasions. Maximum temperatures remain above 90 degrees with a high of 96 registered on two successive days. Minimum temperatures have ranged higher than usual, the lowest being 57 degrees after one of our rains. During the last week they have been above 70 degrees.

Maintenance

One Navajo laborer was used for a total of 12 days during the month to repair trails and assist in cleaning up the area and looking after things when the Custodian was away. Maintenance work has been done as time permitted due to the sudden increase of visitors. My laborer quit on August 19 to accept a more steady job and until I can find some sort of relief most of my time will be spent taking care of visitors.

Administration

A trip was made to Gallup New Mexico on August 3 - 4 for gasolene and supplies. Regular patrol trips have been made in both Canyons.

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Bergen de Chelly ... NATIONAL MONUMENT

Chinley, Arizona

August 22, [illegible]

[illegible] for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report on the activities at Bergen de Chelly National Monument during the month of August, 1944.

Travel

This period now travel begins to exceed some more to its pre-war level with 122 visitors. The greater part of these after the use of the Japanese surrender and the lifting of gasoline rations. This represents the greatest single monthly travel since that of August, 1943 when there were 258 visitors.

Weather

Although the rain gauge registered only 75 hundredths of an inch at headquarters, other sections of the Monument received much more. The rains of some significant proportions spread over this Tuesday with considerable damage to roads and trails. Several hard rains in the upper stretches filled the canyon stream which was high to back on the sandstone. Weather temperatures remain above 70 degrees with a hit of 97 registered on the remaining days. Minimum temperatures have ranged higher than usual, the lowest being 57 degrees after one of our rains. During the last week they have been above 70 degrees.

Maintenance

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Administration

A trip was made to Delhi [illegible] August 1 - 2 for gasoline and supplies. Supplies [illegible] have been made to both Bergen.

Soil and Moisture

An inspection was made of the work at Antelope house on August 24. The last head of water which came down was sufficient to take out practically all of the work done during the last two years and cut a channel perilously near the ruin. Should another heavy rain come, it would probably take out the rest of the Spiders.

No Damage of any extent was done at White House although we did lose some plantings.

Interpretive Service

With the sudden increase in travel, a great deal more time was necessarily spent in interpretive work. The custodean conducted 14 groups totaling 124 persons down the trail to White House and to the Spider Rock area. 43 persons were given interpretive talks at head quarters.

General

On two occasions services have been rendered to Navajo Families. On one occasion a sick girl was brought out of Canyon del Muerto and on the other I went up the Canyon del Muerto for a Navajo baby which had died the night before. I prepared it for burial and brought it out of the canyon where I turned it over to the Presbyterian missionary for Burial.

Tree Diseases

Specimens were taken from the roots of dead and dying trees and submitted to Dr. James Mielke as requested.

Meredith M. Guillet
Custodian

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General

In two occasions services have been rendered to Sergio Trujillo. In one occasion a sick girl was brought out of Campos del Puerto and on the other I went up the Campos del Puerto for a Sergio Tuly which had died the night before. I prepared it for burial and brought it out of the campos where I turned it over to the Presbyterian missionary for burial.

Tree Diseases

Specimens were taken from the roots of land and dying trees and submitted to Dr. James Wallis as requested.

Ernesto C. Trujillo
Custodian

UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

August 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three

The following is the narrative report for Casa Grande National Monument for August, 1945:

Visitors: This month, 731; last year, 421; last month 829. A study of Casa Grande travel figures reveals an interesting fact: visitor totals are fast approaching the level of 1941. This month's total of 731 compares with 753 for August, 1941. States represented are almost double August last year while the travel year totals to date are 2034 above 1944. So far, the upsurge, expected to result from the thousands of former war workers leaving California for their homes in the east, has not materialized. Arizona-California border inspectors report as many as 1500 cars leaving California a day. Evidently most of these are crossing the state via the northern route or they are just passing us by. Another noteworthy travel fact is that while there were 98 fewer visitors than last month there were 42 more paid admissions and 61 more ruins visitors, including 22 more armed forces visitors than in July.

Intrepretive Services: There were 390 Ruins visitors in 92 trips; an average of 43.9 minutes per trip. 292 visitors were conducted through the museum in89 groups, averaging 21.3 minutes per group. The picnic grounds were used by 62 visitors in 13 groups. The day following VJ Day

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CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT

COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

August 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
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Interpretive Services: There were 570 Ruins visitors in 25 trips, an average of 22.8 minutes per trip. 570 visitors were conducted through the ancient Ruin groups, averaging 21.8 minutes per group. The pueblo grounds were used by 20 visitors in 12 groups. The day following 17 Day

54 visitors came to the monument; busiest day of the month, however, was the following Sunday when 80 visitors, using what they called "free" gas, came to picnic and or go through the ruin.

Weather: Until this week the weather has been pleasant, due to cooling rains that fell the early part of August. On August 6, .52 of rain fell in 25 minutes following a late evening thunderstorm. Three days later the recording gage showed over an inch of rain fell in 30 minutes. This downpour exposed four small leaks in the museum and residences, which were fixed when the roofs dried out. Hottest day was only 109 compared with 116 of last year. Minimum was 68. Total precipitation was 1.85 inch, all of it in the first 10 days of the month. This was .55 inch above normal.

General: The walls of Compound "A" show considerable damage from recent rains. One visitor -- an engineer -- was indignant that the NPS hadn't put the whole compound under a protecting shed.

The boundary report with four map tracings was sent to the regional office.

Finally found time to read Naturalist Natt Dodge's report on his trip through this area last spring and noted that while he stated "because the monument has a janitor, the time of the custodian and ranger is not taken up with this work," he forgot to mention the extra work entailed in connection with the SWM group's shop and warehouse -- both of which require a good deal of time in daily, monthly and annual reports and paper work, surplus property lists, inventories etc. alone, not counting delivery often by the custodian of materials etc. to the various monuments. This is mentioned for the sole purpose

Another: Until this week the weather has been glorious. Now it's another story that fill the early part of August. In August 4, .01 it rain fall in 24 hours flooding a lake resulting transportation. Since that time the revolving door moves back on line of rain fall in 24 hours. This changing weather from small lake to the ocean not realizing, also the first time the white girls was. Children day was only 3rd occurred this 12 or less year. Should not be. Small provisions was 1.87 inch, all of it in the first 12 hour of the month. This was .02 inch short normal.

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Maintenance and Other Activities: Signs are in the process of being repainted and the job is now about 50% completed. The Custodian overhauled plumbing in bathrooms of quarters 4 and 5, and repaired the leaky roofs of the administration building, quarters 1 and the warehouse and shop; located the rest of Earl Jackson's pots and pans which were picked up by Chambers Transfer of Phoenix; expressed Jimmie Brewer's trunk case to Mrs. J. W. Brewer in Glendale, Calif.; and carried on routine maintenance work.

NPS Visitors: Custodian and Mrs. Gipe came in July 30 from Tonto for repairs on the pickup, returning the same evening. On the 31st, Custodian Beaubien and Dick Stansbury from Saguaro brought the Ford dump truck in for repairs, returning in the Chevrolet panel I-13822. The same day Custodian Supernaugh and the maintenance man from Organ Pipe Cactus brought the Ford truck in for clutch repairs. Bill returned to Casa Grande the 6th of August for the relief pickup as his truck was considerably damaged when the rain soaked road bed gave way on the way home from Casa Grande the 31st.

Special Visitors: Dr. F. de Assis Iglesias, here from Sao Paulo, Brazil in connection with the Office of Inter-American Affairs, was an interested visitor August 24th, the guest of State Senator William Coxon of Casa Grande. Dr. Iglesias expressed in Spanish his interest in the forthcoming Spanish edition of the Casa Grande booklet, several copies of which we promised to send him as soon as we receive the ordered shipment.

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Maintenance and Other Activities: Funds were in the process of being regulated and the job to use about [illegible] completed. The Custodian overhauled plumbing in bathrooms of quarters 4 and 5, and repaired the leaky roofs of the administration building, quarters 1 and the warehouse and shop; located the rest of Earl Johnson's pets and pens which were picked up by Chambers Transfer of Chewsk; expressed Jimmie Brewer's trunk case to Mrs. L. G. Brewer in Glendale, Calif.; and carried on routine maintenance work.

New Visitors: Custodian and Mrs. [illegible] came in July [illegible] from Dakota for repairs on the pickup, returning the same evening. On the list, Custodian Dawkins and Dick Stansbury from Magnus brought the Ford Sony truck in for repairs, returning to the Chevrolet panel [illegible]. The same day Custodian Fuzzybugh and the maintenance men from Hugo Pipe Harbor brought the Ford truck in for [illegible] repairs. Bill returned to Cass Brands the [illegible] of August for the relief pickup at his truck and considerably brought when the [illegible] and [illegible] by the way home from Cass Brands the [illegible].

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Nature Notes: The Compass cacti are in full bloom. The ocatillo leafed out for the second time this season. Following the good rains early in August, the creosote bushes are blooming. The annual flight of the yellow moth (scientific name unknown to guide) occurred August 20, 21 and 22. A black phase red racer and a young red phase red racer were seen several times in the ruins. Most visitors find the bats and snakes very interesting. Dead bats are found every morning in and around the ruins, sometimes just the bat wings are found. Four pair of Gambel quail are seen early mornings in the residential compound, but so far the young have not been in evidence. The prickly pear are ripe; many "greenhorn" visitors want to taste them but seem impressed more with their color than their taste. The flies are particularly annoying this month but the tiny night insects that clog the light bowls seem to have run their course.

Shop Activities of Mechanic Stonehocker: On July 26 Gene went to Phoenix for parts for the Tumacacori water cooler and went to Tumacacori August 7 to install it. August 8 he went to Saguaro to take the Ford dump truck and exchange it for the Chevrolet stake body truck. On Aug. 13 he drove to Ajo to haul back the OPC pickup damaged in the road washout. Four days later Gene left for Chaco Canyon to install the light plant and work on equipment, thence to Walnut Canyon and Wupatki to pick up materials for Saguaro and OPC. Mechanic Stonehocker is in the field at report time and so only a partial list of the shop work is given, including overhauling brakes, general repair work and painting I-13817; repairing front end on Tonto pickup and other general maintenance work.

A. T. Bicknell
Custodian

Before Flight: The Compass could not be in full shape. The mechanic landed late for the morning time with [illegible]. Validating the good point early in August, the morning landed late [illegible]. The second flight of the plane with [illegible] was [illegible] to pilot [illegible] 80, 81 and 82. A blank phase was [illegible] a period and [illegible] more [illegible] times in the plane. [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] very interesting. Both both [illegible] [illegible] in and around the [illegible], [illegible] just [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], but as [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT
Bloomfield, New Mexico

August 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Chaco Canyon National Monument for August, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of one hundred fifty-one visitors were contacted at Chaco Canyon during this report period. Of this number, ninety-five persons formed twenty-seven parties and were conducted through Pueblo Bonito. There were eighty-nine visitors in twenty-six parties who were shown the museum. A total of 4130 minutes were spent in contact time. Fifty-six persons desired information only. Twenty-seven visitors camped over night in the public campground. Eleven members of the armed force were counted.

TRAVEL. With the end of gasoline rationing, travel has greatly increased. On V-J day (No. 1) ten visitors in five cars came out to spend the day. V-J day (No. 2) brought five visitors in two cars. Travel has also increased with visitors coming to Chaco from the Gallup Ceremonies. It was a treat to see the "good old Days" coming back.

PERSONNEL TIME. Acting Custodian Sowers: 985 minutes; six trips. Ranger Clark: 3145 minutes; twenty-one trips.

PERSONNEL. Seasonal Ranger Ora M. Clark completed his summer's work at Chaco Canyon on August 20. Mrs. Clark joined Charley for one week and we are going to miss their company.

WEATHER. This report period has been greatly improved over last month with cooler days and more rain. The maximum of 101 degrees was reached on August 2. The minimum of 52 degrees occurred on August 10. Fifteen rains brought the amount of precipitation to 1.94 inches. Eight water-falls were counted along the north cliff after one very heavy rain. The Chaco Wash was filled on four of the rains and the run-off was very heavy. On August 22, the water measured eight feet deep and ran from bank to bank. Todate all Soil and Moisture work has stood up very well.

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N.P.S. VISITORS. Mr. and Mrs. Obie J. Worthen of El Morro National Monument. Mr. Gene Stonehocker of Casa Grande National Monument.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was made with El Morro on July 27 and 30; August 1, 6, 13, 15, 21 and 24. No contact was established on August 4, 8, 14 and 18.

The Soil and Moisture stake truck was taken to Aztec for repairs. Return trip was made in the S&M pickup. Minor repairs were done on this pickup; cleaned radiator, repaired front grill, cleaned sparkplugs and repaired tail light. Had the ball joint repaired in Aztec and installed it on the maintainer. Changed oil and gave grease jobs to the light plant, water pump and maintainer.

The heavy rains caused the cess pools to overflow and caused slow drainage in the plumbing. Two cess pools were excavated, but was not lucky enough to uncover the right one. A trench was dug to carry off excessive water and todate all is well.

Roads were badly washed in the canyon and much road work was done to keep them passible. One arroyo caused much damage by washing out a section of road.

A break in the water line was not discovered until all water had drained from the tanks. Found the break at the Trading Post and one day was spent in digging and repairing the line.

Floors in both museum and office were repaired and enough brown linoleum was found to entirely cover the office floor. The office also received a coat of light brown paint on all wood-work. Usual office work was done for both Chaco Canyon and El Morro National Monuments.

Roofs were repaired on visitor's restrooms.

Ranger Clark completed his plant collection and museum display work before leaving August 20. Charlie added 110 species to the small collection of plants on hand, bringing the total to 162 for Chaco's herbarium case. It is hoped that further work can be done to increase the plant knowledge in this area. What has been accomplished in this summer's work is greatly appreciated.

EL MORRO INSPECTION TRIP. The tires for the Chaco Canyon pickup were taken into Albuquerque for recapping on August 17. While there, the following people were contacted: Mr. Long of the Weather Bureau, Paul Reiter of the University of New Mexico and Gordon Vivian. Inspected El Morro on August 19 and found everything shipshape. Trouble in getting parts to complete the bathroom has slowed up this project. Parts were ordered in Gallup on August 20 and Mr. Worthen picked them up later. On August 19, Mrs. Mildred J. Swatzell was contacted in regards to hiring her for two months while Mr. Worthen leaves the monument to harvest his crops. Returned to Chaco Canyon on August 20 and found Mechanic Stonehocker was there with material and supplies.

STONEHOCKER'S TRIP. The supplies and material brought by Mechanic Stonehocker is greatly needed here at Chaco. The repaired light plant was set up on a cement base and a base was poured for the compressor. A cement base was prepared for the water pump and the connections were changed where necessary and re-installed. The rear wheels of the maintainer were removed and the grease retainers were taken out as they were badly worn. New ones will be ordered and installed as soon as they are received. The water pump belonging to the University of New Mexico was removed from the pit in Chaco wash as it would have been buried during a bad flood. This is being stored for the University. A five hundred gallon fuel tank and stand, tar for the roofs and other smaller items and tools were brought here by Stonehocker. A great deal was accomplished during his short stay and all was appreciated.

PROJECTS FOR THE ENSUING MONTH. With travel increasing and without a ranger, it is doubted that much can be accomplished. It is hoped that roofs can be repaired, stand and fuel tank set up and filled, the museum wood-work and floor painted and other odds and ends brought up todate.

Ted Powers.

Ted C. Powers,
Acting Custodian.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Dos Cabezos, Arizona

August 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

Following is a report of activities at Chiricahua National Monument for August.

Weather Conditions. The weather has been very wet during this report period. 6.90 inches of rain have fallen since last report. Most of this moisture has been in the form of hard thunder showers which arrive quite regularly in the afternoons.

Approaches to the Monument. Rains have done considerable damage to the Douglas road. On several occasions streams crossings have been impassable. Numerous visitors have complained of having got stuck in these crossings. Other roads have all washed more or less but have not been impassable except for short periods after storms.

Interpretive Services. 95 parties, a total of 5[illegible]8 visitors were contacted in the museum or on the camp grounds. One three hour trip was made with soldiers from the Douglas Air Base. The hard rains have washed the gravel out of the Ross Canyon Swimming Hole and it is now in quite good condition for swimming. A party was taken on the hard climb to this swimming hole by the custodian on his day off. 15 started but only 11 were able to make the climb to enjoy the swimming and the scenery. In the opinion of the custodian this is one of the most beautiful spots on the monument even without the addition of bathing beauties.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. A total of 656 visitors were counted this month as compared with 469 for August, 1944 and 602 for July of this year. Any increase due to the relessing of gasoline was probably offset by the condition of the roads.

Visitors. Ranger Sally Brewer paid the monument a hurried visit, drove to the end of the road, accompanied by the custodian, took a few pictures and rushed back to Tumacacori Monument.

Forest Fire Protection. Fire weather has been low to dormant during the month. The Forest Service laid off their lookouts on August 3, and the Park Service lookout was taken off August 6. During the season he located a number of fires for the Forest Service but none occured on the monument.

Clair V. Cooke

Clair V. Cooke,
Custodian

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Gran Quivira NATIONAL MONUMENT

Gran Quivira, New Mexico

August 23, 49

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the narrative report of activities at Gran Quivira National Monument for the month of August, 1945

Weather conditions: Very pleasant in regard to warmth and rainfall. There was sufficient rainfall so that some soft water was available for use in the custodian's residence. The upland and fields are very green and resemble the Mississippi Valley landscapes. Dozens of varieties of large and small mountain flowers have been brought out by the rain.

Approaches: Roads in rough condition since there is little grading done after the rains.

Interpretive service: Ninety-eight visitors were guided through the Mission Ruins during the month, our best travel month of the summer.

Distinguished visitors: Messrs. Scoyen, Lassiter, Ratliff, and Caywood made a visit on the morning of August 21st in order to inspect the monument, investigate a use permit for a telephone line to a private location, and to discuss problems in relation to the acting custodian terminating his seasonal service. Mr. Caywood had made an earlier three day stay at the monument.

Travel: A nice increase over last month, from 54 to 98. One party each day at the conclusion of the war.

Ranger activities: With Mr Caywood a trip was made to Abo and Cuarai ruins, and I also interviewed several ranchers concerning other ruins. The results of the interviews were gratifying and a number of unplotted ruins have been located in the Chupadera Mesa country directly west of Gran Quivira. This report also concludes my last report for the summer season of 1945, since I am returning to my position at the New Mexico School of Mines.

Maintenance: A really tremendous job of cleaning up was carried on in order to repair the ravages of myself and my three small children on the monument grounds---fox holes filled in, tin cans picked up, etc. Very willing to do it since it is the finis of a very pleasant summer.

John M. Weidman
Acting Custodian

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REGION THREE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Great Sand Dunes National Monument
Hooper, Colorado
September 4, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows a report of activities at the Great Sand Dunes National Monument for the month of August, 1945:

Weather. Several heavy rains fell during the month. Those of the second and the seventh being particularly heavy. The temperature has been comparatively low as a result and have had several light frosts that are beginning to turn the trees.

Increase In Travel. There was an increase in travel from 819 voluntary registration in July to 1884 in August.

Forest Fire Protection. The rain and electrical storm of the second left us with a strike and fire in Morris Gulch, but the early discovery and accessibility made it comparatively easy to bring under control. A complete report was submitted on the fourth of August.

Roads. The rain of the seventh washed out ourroad in several places and filled the cattle guard at the entrance and clogged a number of culverts. The major portion of the month was spent in repairing this damage. A good deal of work remains to be done but the road is safe and usable.

The county lost the Zapata bridge, but is replaced now. The county is still working on the road.

We were able to haul dirt from the county drag-line which greatly assisted us in getting our road in shape. The county worked their maintainer on the Monument road for a portion of two days which was greatly appreciated.

Maintenance. The outside painting has been completed.

The fences have all been checked and there should be little trouble with livestock trespass as soon as the cattle guard is cleaned out; there are no cattle below the guard now but they will be moved in by the middle of October.

Bert G. Clarke

Bert G. Clarke
Acting Custodian
Great Sand Dunes National Monument

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
REGION THREE
SANTA FE NEW MEXICO
Great Sand Dunes National Monument
Hooper, Colorado
September 4, 1948

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows a report of activities at the Great Sand Dunes National Monument for the month of August, 1948:

Weather. Several heavy rains fell during the month. Those of the second and the seventh being particularly heavy. The temperature has been comparatively low as a result and have had several light frosts that are beginning to turn the trees.

Increase in Travel. There was an increase in travel from 813 voluntary registration in July to 1644 in August.

Forest Fire Protection. The rain and electrical storm of the second left-up with a strike and fire in Mosca Gulch, but the early discovery and accessibility made it comparatively easy to bring under control. A complete report was submitted on the fourth of August.

Roads. The rain of the seventh washed out surrounded in several places and filled the cattle guard at the entrance and changed a number of culverts. The major portion of the work was spent in repairing this damage. A good deal of work remains to be done but the road is safe and usable.

The county lost the Sangre bridge, but is replaced now. The county is still working on the road.

We were able to haul dirt from the county drag-line which greatly assisted us in getting our road in shape. The county served their subsidiary on the Monument road for a portion of two days which was greatly appreciated.

Maintenance. The outside painting has been completed.

The houses have all been checked and there should be little trouble with livestock trespass as soon as the cattle guard is cleaned out; there were no cattle below the guard now but they will be moved in by the middle of October.

Bert S. Clarke

Bert S. Clarke
Acting Superintendent
Great Sand Dunes National Monument

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
EL MORRO NATIONAL MONUMENT
Ramah, New Mexico

August 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in El Morro National Monument for August, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of one hundred twenty-three visitors in thirty-six cars were contacted at El Morro during this report period. Forty-one trips were made around Inscription Rock.

TRAVEL. Travel has greatly increased since V-J day and with gasoline rationing a thing of the past, travel should continue to increase.

ROADS. Both approach roads to the monument, from Grants and Gallup, are in very poor condition due to recent rains.

WEATHER. Rains and cooler weather have made this month more enjoyable. The maximum was 89 degrees and the minimum was 42 degrees. Precipitation amounted to 1.89 inches.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was made with Chaco Canyon on July 27 and 30; August 1, 6, 13, 15, 21 and 24. Poor contact was made on August 4, 8, 14 and 18.

More work was done on plumbing in bathroom, but trouble is had in procuring necessary fittings. A trench was dug to the septic tank. A trip was made to Chaco Canyon for tiles and fittings.

Usual routine duties were performed around headquarters area.

INSPECTION TRIP. El Morro was inspected on August 19. Everything was found to be in good shape. A list of necessary fittings for completion of bathroom in the ranger's cabin was made and these parts ordered in Gallup. Mr. Worthen made a trip to Gallup on August 22 to pick up the order.

Contacted Mrs. Mildred J. Swatzell of El Morro on August 19, for possibility of hiring her during the two months Mr. Worthen will leave the monument in order

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to harvest his crops.

NEWSWORTHY EVENT. On August 1, a PBY transport plane crashed nineteen miles north of El Morro. Mr. Worthen was the first to reach the plane and found all members of the crew killed. He remained there until Army officials arrived to take charge.

Ted Sowers.

Ted C. Sowers,
Acting Custodian.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
~~COOLIDGE, ARIZONA~~
Montezuma Castle National Monument
Camp Verde, Arizona

August 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the monthly report of activities at Montezuma Castle National Monument for the month of August, 1945.

Visitors this month, 744; travel year to date, 3,427.

General Travel has been up throughout this month. Even before the victory news our travel was flourishing with 89 visitors on July 29, the largest single day since pre-war days. August 15 brought a sharp increase which has continued bringing us the greatest number of visitors since November, 1941 when we had 842. With further relaxing of restrictions and a new road from Phoenix to the Verde Valley, we expect more visitors than we can accommodate.

Weather According to radio reports our temperature on several days has been only a degree or two under that of Phoenix. We have had thirteen days with temperatures over 100° and a maximum of 106° on July 25. The mean maximum was 98.09° and the mean minimum 68°. Total precipitation was 1.61 inches.

Administration A complete transcription of all notes in the Nature File on rattlesnakes was made for Mr. L. M. Klauber.

Supplies of informational leaflets were received from Grand Canyon National Park and a supply of our leaflets was sent there.

An article featuring Montezuma Castle and Montezuma Well is being considered by Arizona Highways Magazine . A telephone call was received from a representative of the magazine for information on how Indians at the two places could be compared.

Earl Jackson's "Report of Archaeological Excavations at Montezuma Castle National Monument Under C. W. A. Program of 1935" with accompanying pictures was mailed to Headquarters at the request of Naturalist Caywood.

A new black and white sign directing travelers to Montezuma Castle by way of Cornville was erected by the State Highway Department on Alternate Highway 89 near Cottonwood.

Ranger Leding made a trip to Walnut Canyon National Monument to get acquainted with the area and to secure some re-inforcing iron.

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SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

COLLECTIONS ADVISORY

Gatewayman Gwynn Sullivan Thompson
Long Trail, Arizona

August 8th, 1940.

Superintendent Ray Lum Lockwood Memorial, Dayton Ohio.

Dear Sullivan: the annual report of activities at Gatewayman Cactus National Monument for the month of August, 1940.

Tourist Use Cards, 5340 Served year to date, 4,447.

General: Tourist use cards up throughout this month. Even before the closing down was imposed was lessening with the coming on July 20, the Saturday, August day alone showing decrease. August 24 Tuesday I spent Lawrence with the national Tourists on the Gatewayman Museum of visiting alone Tuesday, 24th when we left. Also further explaining of maintaining the a new road from Tucson to the Trails Motion, we agreed that "Saturday that by the Gatewayman.

Tucson: Attending to Arizona Pioneers Day Celebration we received Mrs Lum Long Only a degree of Lum Arizona Wall of Tucson. It was the Lockwood Day with temperatures were 110°F and a maximum of 120°F on July 25. The same maximum was 81.8°F and the most minimum 67°. Total precipitation was 1.21 inches.

Laboratories: A complete Bacteriologic of all water in the Saturday File as preliminaries was made the 3rd, 5th, 8th, 11th.

Supplies of informational leaflets were received from Grand Canyon National Park and a supply of our Gatewayman and Trail Guide.

In Arizona Centennial Gatewayman Guide and Gatewayman Cabin is being considered to Arizona Pioneers Memorial. Indications will be received Due a representative of the Commission the Interviews on the Cabins on the Gatewayman Trail is expected.

Trail Inspection Tucson to Gatewayman Conditions of Gatewayman Cactus National Monument Order 1-7-A. Replying of 1940" with accompanying photos was mailed to Gatewayman at the request of Superintendent Lockwood.

A new Ranger and Guide also Arizona Territory is Gatewayman Cactus by way of Gatewayman was assigned by the State Library Commission of Arizona Pioneers Memorial.

Gwynn Sullivan with a lot of Gatewayman Gatewayman Monument to get acquainted with the Gatewayman Cactus Monument.

A supply of glass vials to contain biological specimens was received from Headquarters and some denatured ethyl alcohol has been ordered.

Now that we have the 44 hour week, Custodian Bright is relieved at Tuzigoot one day each week and two consecutive days on alternate weeks. He was relieved on July 26 and August 2, 9, 10, 16, 22, and 23.

Both the ranger and the custodian welcomed their raise in base pay.

Maintenance The monument was without electricity for several hours on July 25 due to a transformer failure on the main line.

On August 9 lightening struck and demolished a fuse block just outside the museum. The damage was reported immediately but numerous other power failures delayed the repair of our line for 15 hours.

Lightening also put the telephone out of order twice during the month.

An earth ramp replacing the steps in the trail to the residences was completed.

The Norge refrigerator received from Casa Grande was put into operation for a few days to make sure that it is working properly.

New seat covers were installed in the pick-up.

A new model ladder was completed and will be used to suggest to visitors how the Indians reached the Castle. The new ladder replaces one which disappeared several weeks ago.

Protection Paradichlorobenzene crystals were placed in the herbarium cases and other storage cases.

Use of Monument Facilities By The Public Our visitor count totaled 744. There were 199 cars with 151 cars from Arizona. Most of our visitors have been the usual sight-seers from near and far and we have had few of the migrants common along Highway 66. Twenty-four states and Washington, D. C. were represented with visitors also coming from Alaska and Mexico.

Two hundred and twenty-four tickets were sold and there were 58 tax collections on children or Indians admitted by waiver. Fifty-one children climbed free and there were 29 members of the armed forces, 26 of whom went through the Castle.

Guide Service Total contact hours, 132.50; Hastings, 71.25; Leding, 61.25. There were 91 guided parties for 359 visitors and 122 museum groups including 575 visitors. There were 8 picnic parties including 43 people and 4 camping parties including 12 people.

Visitors will sometimes arrive by 8:00 A. M. and we may have up to seven or eight guided trips during the day. We follow an hourly schedule

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and guide those waiting to go at 5:00 P. M. By the time tickets and cash are checked and closing chores completed, we are often on duty until 6:30 P. M. We can accommodate only 10 people counting the guide on any one trip and our increased travel has already brought visitors who turn away because they can not wait for the next trip.

When only one man is on duty he may make three or more consecutive trips through the Castle which allows no opportunity to contact visitors in the museum.

Fauna A large and active northern blacktailed rattlesnake was captured on the visitor trail. Another snake, a very large diamond back, was discovered on the road to the picnic ground but we were unable to catch it.

N. P. S. Visitors Custodian Baxter and his family were here to enjoy a swim in the creek.

Former custodian Geo. Boundy, his wife, and son camped here two nights and renewed acquaintenance with this monument.

Projects For Ensuing Month With the increase in travel and the 44-hour work week we can plan little more than to continue contact service, protection, and maintenance. Projects left over from last month include construction of concrete supports for our fire place grills and completion of the paint job on the thermometer box.

Homer F. Hastings,
Custodian.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Natural Bridges NATIONAL MONUMENT

Blanding, Utah

August 26, 19 45

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Natural Bridges National Monument for the month of August, 1945:

GENERAL: An inspection was made of this area on August 7th in company with C. W. Zumwalt, District Conservationist of Moab.

TRAVEL: A total of 60 people visited the area during the month in 14 cars. This travel included two parties consisting, I believe, of boys attending Ansel Hall's "Explorers Camp" from Mesa Verde and vicinity. The following states were represented; Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Massachussets, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Utah.

ROADS: The road from Blanding was in fair condition with the exception of a 2 mile section at Maverick Point. This was washed out considerably by recent storms and the State's motor patrol, used on this road, has been down for repairs for about two months. At this writing repairs have been completed and it is believed that they are putting this section back in good condition.

TRAILS: During the latter part of the month Redd has been working on the trails and putting them in good shape. It is a continuous process due to the heavy rains which have fallen in this section.

MISCELLANEOUS: Work has been completed on the storage shed for equipment and supplies. It has been covered with 15# roofing felt and given a coat of tar. The old tent frame in headquarters area has been removed and the site cleaned up.

Russell L. Mahan
Russell L. Mahan
Acting Custodian

(in trip)

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

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[illegible] 19 [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible] Director, [illegible] Office:

The following is a narrative report for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the month of [illegible], 19[illegible]:

[illegible]. An inspection was made of [illegible] on August 7th by [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], District [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible]. A total of [illegible] people visited the park during the month in [illegible] [illegible]. This [illegible] included the [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
NAVAJO
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

Tonalea, Arizona.

August 24 45.

MEMORANDUM for the Director,
Region Three.

There follows the monthly report for August, 1945:

WEATHER CONDITIONS: There were 1.79 inches precipitation this period. One down pour of .75 inch occurred on the evening of the 6th. .30 inch fell on the evening of the 17th. The rest came in scattered light showers. We were on the fringe of the one on the 17th as it was very heavy at Kayenta and Chinle. These storms come from the south-east and are usually accompanied by violent thunder.

APPROACHES TO MONUMENT AREA: For 3½ days we had a well-nigh perfect road when the Indian Service bladed it from the Kayenta Road practically to the door-step. They wanted to make sure that the busses bringing the 80 IS school teachers and employees on the 4th could make it. Came the deluge of the 6th which washed the last 2 miles near here very badly. Considerable time has spent filling the gullies and cutting down the high centers. At times the Kayenta road has been all but impassable with bridges washed out and a lot of mud in Marsh Pass and Long House Valley. All roads are passable at this time including the one to Segi Point.

VISITORS: A total of 116 registering from 21 states , visited the area this month. One group of 80 Indian Service school teachers and employees came in 4 busses, 2 trucks and 1 sedan on the 4th. The School personnel have been in summer session at Tuba City. All but 20 of this group were taken to the ruin and KAW took the smaller group to Betatakin Point. Another group of "Mesa Verde Explorers" numbering 18 camped overnight on the 16th. They were taken to Betatakin Point in 2 groups on the morning of the 17th. The other 20 visitors came in 4 groups and all saw Betatakin from the Point via Sandal Trail. Notable among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Swinnerton who came over from Monument Valley with Harry Goulding.

OBSERVATIONS: The old timers in this area say that they have not seen such grass in 40 years. Indeed the gramma grass is well over a foot high and thick. The Apache Plume and Fendlera have taken a new lease on life and put out a 2nd crop of blossoms. There has been a wonderful display of wild flowers such as Paint-brush, Scarlet gilia, Evening primrose, Lavender penstemon.

MAINTENANCE: The month was spent on keeping roads and trails open and on the usual maintenance of the area and office work.

W.W. Wilson
Custodian.

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COULSON, ALASKA
[illegible]

[illegible] 14, 19[illegible]

[illegible] the Superintendent,
[illegible]

Dear Fellows: The weather remained fair [illegible], until

[illegible] - Three more LST (Large Personnel Landing Craft) [illegible] the same year at [illegible] assigned to the evening of the 9th. We [illegible] Pulling the evening of the [illegible] the park [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] to make on the [illegible] on the 12th at 1[illegible] [illegible] Superintendent and Thomas. Their [illegible] [illegible] accompanied by [illegible] Thomas.

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Organ Pipe Cactus NATIONAL MONUMENT

Ajo, Arizona

August 25, 45.
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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument for the month of August, 1945.

WEATHER:

This has been the best summer we have experienced at Organ Pipe. The temperatures have been below our average and although rainfall may not be above our total average, we have had a great many days of rain. High for this period was 108 on the 23rd with a low of 67 on the 5th. There have been 11 days of rain at the headquarters area during this report period for a total of 1.64 inches; however, much more rain than this has fallen over the monument. One rain of cloudburst proportion fell 6 miles north of headquarters on August 3, causing water to run approximately 8 9 feet deep over the road in one of the dips.

TRAVEL:

Travel this month was 6106 bringing the travel year to 62196. There is a noted decrease in travel since gasoline has gone off rationing as most local travel is now going to neighboring cities instead of to Mexico; however, we are looking for a good travel winter as we expect tourists will again be on the move.

GENERAL:

The main item during this month was the wrecking of the monument pickup, which has previously been reported to your office. Two trips to Casa Grande were made, one to deliver the dump truck for paint and repairs and one to secure a pickup to replace the wrecked car while it is being repaired.

Notice was received of the ranger position for Organ Pipe and after applications were considered the selection of a man was made for this position and we are now waiting action on the appointment.

Some time was spent with the Fish and Wildlife Service on joint peccary studies. All speed records were broken when we walked into a mine tunnel which was occupied by peccaries, however, considerable information on habits and food was gathered. Further surveys are planned for this fall as a cooperative project.

Two diseased burros were found on the monument and disposed of. The condition of these ~~xxxxxx~~ burros at this time of year was very peculiar as feed and water is exceptionally plentiful and neither burro was crippled and

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Yellowstone National Park

Elk, Idaho

Lodge 23,

Superintendent

Superintendent for the National Director,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Fellow: A report of activities in Lodge Pole Lodge National Monument for the month of August, 1955.

Visitors:

This has been the most busy month so far in the history. The campground has been full and crowded and additional facilities have been made available. We have had a great deal of rain, and the Park is very green. The Park is in the best condition it has been in for many years. Lodge Pole Lodge was open for 11 days of this month in the Concessionaire area. Lodge Pole Lodge is a total of 7,48 lodges (average) which were open this month for the remainder. The area of Concessionaire operations this year is the equivalent of 2 lodges. We are hoping to open the Park next year.

Events:

Travel into Lodge Pole Lodge the Travel Year to Estimate Lodge is a total decrease in travel please particular the year ago visitors in Park. Local travel in the Park to neighboring Park is increased of 1% because of the Park. We are expecting the a year travel expense as the travel months will come in the month.

Concerts:

The week has been having the opening of the concerts in the Park. Lodge Pole previously been scheduled to the Lodge. The Park is the Park. We have been, the Lodge Pole Park for the Park the Lodge. We have been the Park a place to Park's the Park is a Park.

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it is believed that both animals were infected with rabies.

The work of placing cutoff walls along our dips on the highway is certainly paying off this year. While floods have kept operator Guinn constantly busy cleaning sand of the highway, no pavement damage has been done by the flood water.

Daily radio contact has been made with Saguaro with reception still being excellent during the morning hours. Contact is made at 7:00 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. although at times the static is quite bad on the night contact.

PROJECTS FOR THE COMING MONTH:

If the ranger appointment clears much of the time after his arrival will be spent in orientation, otherwise routine patrol and work will be carried on as usual.

William R. Supernaugh,
Custodian.

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Saguaro NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tucson, Arizona

August 26, 1945, 19

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Saguaro National Monument for the month of August, 1945:

Weather. We didnt miss on the rainy season this year, with trails washing out on mountains, a storm-blinded bomber flying into Rincon Peak, 13 people drowning in desert nearby, and frequent shovelings of water from hdqts building.

Visitors. The County road maintainer has been in repair shop most of summer, and our approach roads are such that few visitors care to come even with unrationed gasoline.

Projects. The trail work has consisted mainly of repairing damage from rains. About ten man-days were spent cleaning ditches along road in cactus patch. We went over road several times with drag but this didnt do much good.

The small pasture at Spud Rock Cabin has been reconstructed, and the fence at Manning Guard Station was overhauled. Much cleanup has been done about Spud Rock Cabin, and the spring fenced with logs.

The store room in cactus patch(old ranger station) has been mouse and rat proofed, but we dont have all the varmits out yet.

Personnel. The Fire Guards were terminated August 20 when the status of the S21 account became known.

We have three laborers left on mountain, and two of these will quit soon to go to school.

Frequent contacts have been made with veterans seeking work, in local Civil Service office, but none wish to live like they would have to live if they worked here.

Forest Protection. Had two fires August 11, one reportable and one on USFS land just below Mud Spring.

Research and Observation. Half of the top of the "watermelon" cactus, probably the best known saguaro in distance, fell within the last few days. Probably, it just became top-heavy as there was no evidence of the disease being responsible.

Paul L. Beaubien
Acting Custodian

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[illegible] NATIONAL MONUMENT

[illegible], Arizona

[illegible] 20, 1948

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Superintendent
Grand Canyon National Monument
Grand Canyon, Arizona

Dear Sir:

[illegible] a report of [illegible] accidents [illegible] during the month of August, 1948:

[illegible]. I think also we can rather assume this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Sunset Crater NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

August 29 1945

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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Sunset Crater National Monument for August, 1945.

Visitors this month, 879; travel year to date, 1,878.

One trip was made to Sunset Crater this month for inspection and to count visitor registration. We found that the register stand was almost demolished.

Travel shows an increase of 528 over that of last month.

One visitor reported seeing an elderly couple at the base of the Crater wondering if they could make the trip to the top. They said they would like to see the dead Indian in the glass case that someone had told them was on top of the Crater.

Another car load of visitors reported seeing a mountain lion catching a rabbit near the lava flow.

Roads to the Monument are rough and with the increase in travel they won't improve any.

George A. Baxter
George A. Baxter
Acting Custodian

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SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
Roosevelt ~~COOLIDGE~~, ARIZONA

August 25,1945.

Memorandum for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Tonto National Monument,for August,1945.

Visitor statistics:	Cars,99.	Visitors,355.
	Instate,55.	Ruins trips,lower,57:people,187.
	Outstate,44.	Ruins trips,upper,4:people,12.
	Information,16.	Museum groups,91:people,318.
	Not contacted,12.	Armed Forces,51.

States represented,16,also Canada and Hawaii.
Personnel time,Custodian,96.4 hrs.

Travel is picking up,people are not only filling their tanks and going as far as they can,but are reportedly taking gas home and storing it,apparently no one believes.
Vacations are once more in order and sunburn and blisters are being enjoyed to the full.

Newsworthy visitors: Mr. George Boundy,a former Custodian in the NPS,with Mrs. Boundy and son Burton,spent a night and part of two days here,resting and hearing about old friends. We enjoyed visiting with them again. They will be in Phoenix this winter where Bert will attend school.

Weather: There has been more rain the past month than during any other summer month since I came here three years ago.
Two of the showers were especially heavy,the second which began at 5 P.M.,lasted about two hours and washed all the loose soil off the entrance road, and it can now be called, according to the old saying,"The Rocky Road To Dublin".
A raging flood poured down Cholla Canyon,thick with debris of all kinds and rolling huge rocks over and over.
The trail held up very well but there was one big slide just below the Ruins.

General: One trip was made to Casa Grande to have some repairs made on the pickup and one trip to Globe for propane and a shipment of fire extinguisher fluid.
A night lock has been put on the front door and the kitchen stovepipe given a coat of enamel.
All fire extinguishers were cleaned and filled with fresh fluid,one was found corrode beyond use.
Outside of regular maintenance work and odd jobs,practically all the time has been spent on road and trails which frequent storms have kept in constant dis repair.

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Roosevelt ~~COOLIDGE~~, ARIZONA
Tonto National Monument.

August 25,1945.

Pests: Three kinds and sizes of ants invade the house after each rain,making us wish we had a flit-gun that worked on the perpetual motion plan.

There must have been an amazing crop of squirrels this year and they seem to have all moved into this vicinity.They gnaw anything and everything and drag it away if possible. The mop, if stood out to dry, may possibly have a little fringe left on the end of the handle.

The rats are again nesting in the cars and by Labor Day should have a couple of tons of cholla cobs underthe seat of each,held together with the few cleaning cloths the squirrels didn't get,and two pairs of our best shoe laces.

Flora: New growth is apparent everywhere,with varities of plants and vines springing up that have not been seen for at least three years. The Saguaros are plump to the bursting point,many flowers are blooming again and the many shades of green of the new leaves make a beautiful picture.

Projects for the ensuing month: As much repair to the road as I can do. Large quantities of gravel will have to be hauled before any progress can be made.

Elmer C. Gipe
Elmer C.Gipe,
Custodian.

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Tumacacori NATIONAL MONUMENT

Nogales, Arizona

Aug. 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three:

There follows a report of activities at Tumacacori National Monument for August 1945.

WEATHER: We have had some very good rains some of which were accompanied by much lightning and thunder. On two occassions water stood in the parking area but we have had no real threat of a flood such as suffered last year. One of the storms was accompanied by high winds which did some damage to trees and shrubs.

VISITORS: A total of 705 persons visited Tumacacori this report period. They came in 203 cars. 601 visitors saw the mission and museum and 104 were informational contacts; 66 were members of the armed forces. The increase over Aug. 1944 is 133%.

NOTEWORTHY VISITORS: A Mr. Lutens, famed photographer and author of "Lutens on the Photographic Negative" and other books on photography, made a series of negatives of the mission on Aug. 22nd.
Reg Manning, cartoonist and author of "What Kinda Cactus Izzat" and other cartoon guides visited Tumacacori on Aug. 23rd. He was accompanied by Mrs. Manning and their son Dave.

PARK SERVICE VISITORS: Gene Stonehocker, Mechanic and Polly Tovrea, Ranger from Casa Grande on Aug. 7th. S/Sgt. Davey Jones and Corky (formerly Wupatki) Aug. 19 and 20. Davey is now stationed at Williams Field near Chandler.

INTERPRETATION: A total of 3305 minutes were spent on 122 mission trips and 2835 minutes were spent on 124 museum trips. Ranger Brewer spent 2085 MIN. on mission trips and 1630 minutes in the museum. Acting Cust. Reed spent 1220 minutes on mission trips and 1205 minutes in the museum.

MAINTENANCE: The office and lobby were given a coat of Kemtone. Chipped plaster and cracks were filled with patching plaster before the paint was applied. Painting of the museum will get under way in a few days. What with all the rain to speed their growth, weed cutting is still a major item at Tumacacori. A number of tests have been made with Ammate and a detailed report of results will be made.

PROJECTS FOR NEXT MONTH: The following (or as much of it as time will permit) will be done during September. Complete painting, repair leaky roofs, make prints of some of my negatives of Arches National Monument for use in a leaflet of that area soon to be printed, continue weed cutting, paint interior of custodians residence and make a general clean up of trash and weeds which have been cut and piled.

Harry Reed
Harry Reed
Acting Custodian.

UNITED STATES
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_____ Aug. 20, _____ 19_____

Consulting for the National Historic.
Dear Sir:

Comes Saturday a report of activities at Tumacacori National Monument for August 1968.

Saturday, the same bad weather that good friday made, it rained very moderately by noon. Lightning was abundant. In the afternoon water rushed into the patios and we had to move all the furniture to a safer place. Sunday it was pretty good. One of the electric saws malfunctioned so Eric Wiebe did some repairs for Irene and Andrew.

Monday I called at the Pueblo Trading Incorporated, Nelle Pruitt owner. They were in all week, and maintained the museum and attended our and were informative and helpful. Mr. Henry Hamilton of the Arizona Daily Star. Interview over Mon. Aug. 5th in 1968.

Wednesday afternoon I met Mr. Wagner, Tubac Commercial Club member to "Define the Tubac Commercial Complex" and issue brief on feasibility, left a letter of Sanitary of the Building on Aug. 19th.
Met Sandra, Motorcycle and author of "Bad Girls Dress Better Than" and other various Pueblo Trading Commercial in Aug. Bill. He was accompanied by Kim. Sandra six years old.

Aug. Thursday Clinic: Dave Commander, Kingsville and Nelle Pruitt. Bunger Tom Dave Sandra Ed Sue. Fri. Aug. Dave Jerry Jones and Lucy Pruitt Tumacacori Consult Aug. 19 and 20. Sorry to now advertised of Tubac Days Commercial.

Saturday: I found at Nelle Pruitt Pueblo Dave Kimble on Bill Bailey trying to get Tumacacori Days Lucy or Bill Moreno Jeff. Bailey Tumacacori Days Lucy Allison Jeff and Bill Moreno in the museum. Getting tired. Dead Dave Bill Moreno on Alberto Jeff and Tom Kimble in the museum.

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TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

CLARKDALE, ARIZONA. P.O. BOX NO. 36

AUGUST, 1945

There follows the report of activities in Tuzigoot National Monument for August, 1945

Visitors this month 640; travel year to date 3558.

Weather. There were 4 clear days - 18 partly cloudy - 9 cloudy. 12 days of rain which fell on July 28, 30 and 31 and on August 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17,and 25. Constant rains during the past has kept the temperature down to below normal average. Rains on July 28 and August9reached cloudburst proportions.

Travel. Travel this month was higher than for any month since September 1941 and was almost three time as much as for the corresponding month of August 1944. Instate visitors numbered 473 and outstate visitors 167. There were a total of 186 cars with instate numbering 138 and outstate 48. There were 34 members of the Armed Forces who visited the monument. An increase of 14 over the previous month. A total of 9 visitors walked out to the monument.

Guide and Contact Service. Museum: 57 hrs, 05 mins; Field: 46 hrs, 40 mins. Total contact time of 103 hrs, 45 mins.

Personnel Time. Custodian Bright; 85 hrs, 10 mins; Custodian Hastings 10 hrs, 10 mins; Ranger leding 8 hrs, 25 mins. Hastings relieved on July 27 and on August 2, 16 and 22. Leding relieved on July 26 and on August 9, 10 and 23.

Maintenance and Administration. Two very hard rains on July 28 and August 9 caused some damage to walls in ruins and the entrance road to the monument. As a result of this damage much time has been spent digging new drainage ditches, filling in washed out road areas and making repairs to walls in ruins. The monument boundary fence has been patrolled twice and all is in good condition. New "No Hunting" signshave been ordered and will be placed on boundary fence as soon as received. Checked water line to Clarkdale several times but no leaks were found. Shipped 4 empty Propane Gas cylinders to Gallup, New Mexico. Repainted and relettered Tuzigoot road sign on highway 89 toward Jerome. Performed usual cleaning and maintenance work in museum and office work.

Ewart M. Bright

Custodian.

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_____ NATIONAL MONUMENT

_____, ARIZONA, MON. DAY YR. 20.

DATE _____ 19 20

Please follow the report of activities to Yellowstone National Monument for August, 1940

Visitors this month fully equal year to date 2010.

Weather. There were 2 clear days - 18 partly cloudy - 9 cloudy. 12 days of rain which fell on July 27, 28 and 31 and on August 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 17,and 20. Lowest rainy during the year has kept the campgrounds down to below normal attendance. Rains on July 28 did considerable damage to property.

Travel. Travel this month was heavier than for any month since September 1941 and was almost three times as much as for the corresponding month of August 1939. Private vehicles passed the entrance stations 3247. There were a total of 122 buses with Yellowstone numbering 120 and Jackson 2. There were no buses of the Grand Canyon Lines visited the monument. No airplanes at all over the previous month. A total of 4 airplanes landed and 2 in the monument.

Park and Campground Facilities. Campgrounds 27 open, 20 open fully, 12 open, 2 closed. Total campground fees of $27 are, 20 more.

Concessions Fees. Concession priority 20 are, 20 lodge Concession facilities 12 open, 12 lodge Concession facility 2 are, 20 whole Concession priority or July 27 and 20 August 6, 12 are 7%, Lodge priority closed on July 20 and on August 6, 20 and 20.

Maintenance and Construction. The very hard rains on July 28 and August 5 caused some damage to roads and the entrance road to the monument. It is worth of note number also the road work done. Fifteen is washed out road across and bridge are extensive slides. The monument Superior Forest and National Park to Park to repair. The monument has been painting roads and all is in good condition. The "Ca Quality" Highway Commission and will be closed to Yellowstone Park on August 20 as soon as possible. Special water line to Lakeside Hotel has to be laid. Lodge were found, closed a very serious fire emergency in Park. The Park, Lodgings and Yellowstone Lodge and also to closed to travel in park. Lodge and Lodge Lodge Lodge were 20 means and civilian work.

Superintendent

Superintendent

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Walnut Canyon NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

August 29 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Walnut Canyon National Monument for August, 1945.

Visitors this month 1926; travel year to date 5486.

GENERAL: The end of the war and gas rationing has boosted our visitor travel about 100%. We have not had time to contact all visitors as many arrive before and after closing hours.

Roads to the Monument are rough from heavy rainfall the past month.

A car (presumably visitors) overturned yesterday on the west entrance road, about one mile from Highway 66. Too much speed to make a curve was the cause of the accident. We did not hear how many occupants in the car, but a woman was reported to have been taken to the hospital.

Gene Stonehocker visited the Monument August 24 and 25. He brought a light plant for this Monument and picked up supplies for Saguaro.

VISITOR STATISTICS: 1,926 visitors arrived during the month. This shows the largest travel figures since Sept.1941. V. J. Day and the day following were the heaviest travel days since the war started.

VANDALISM: A man and his wife from California went down in the Canyon yesterday morning. After about two hours passed and they didn't return I became suspicious. They came up during the noon hour with pockets and hands full of artifacts. The following is a list of articles taken from them.

3 manos
3 pieces obsidian
2 fossil rocks
several other rocks
1 potters anvil
pine cone
a few bones
46 pot sherds

A boy that was with a party of prominent Flagstaff people, carved his name and some airplanes on the large sign at the Parking Area. We had to scrape very deep on the sign to take all this off.

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Wright Brothers — NATIONAL MONUMENT

Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Superintendent

Memorandum for the Superintendent
Wright Brothers

When visiting the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins (Middle Georgia) the weekend, 1966.

Visiting Dignitaries (Mrs. Lyndon) week of July 1966.

Activity: The good of the Park and the preservation and enjoyment of visitor travel about Park. We have had and also the Museum all visitors or more visitors during and after display hours.

Those in the Museum are those Commemorative Park Ranger Guides.

Our (Museum) activity involved problems in the area of tourism visual along the Wright Brothers. The main road to the museum was the area of the museum. It has all Ranger-Guides parking in the area, but a visitor who wanted to take more time in the museum.

This commemorative visitors the Museum about 30 and 40. The Museum a light about the site Museum and visitors or visitors the Museum.

Visitor Information: Large visitors arrived during the weekend. This where the Museum Visitors stopped Park. 2, 3, they had the any-following and the visitors having been along the Museum.

Visitor Comments: We and the site Park visitors were most active during weekday morning. Other times has been quiet and very slight the time I leave Washington. They have to leave the area Park with people and Wright Bros at activities. The Museum is a site of Wright Bros Park Site.

Sincerely
Superintendent
Wright Brothers
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NOTEWORTHY VISITORS: Mr. and Mrs. Art Webber of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Webber is a great booster of the National Park Service and the Southwest. We first became acquainted with him when he visited El Morro National Monument and found 4 beautiful pieces of pottery near the base of the cliff.

MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION: Looking after the increased number of visitors has taken up most of our time this month.

Took typewriter to Flagstaff for cleaning and repairs.
Cleaned culvert on entrance road.
Finished stone work on coal storage shed.

PROJECTS FOR ENSUING MONTH: Put roof on building for light plant and coal storage.

George W. Baxter
George W. Baxter, Custodian

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WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

August 23, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

TRAVEL MONTH August, 1945		1945 TRAVEL YEAR TO DATE.	
Visitors.....	6368	Visitors.....	37864
Cars.....	1330	Cars.....	8183
ARMED FORCES USE			
Visitors.....	2585	Visitors.....	19208

August, while dry and hot, has been one of our largest months since 1942 and raises our travel year also to the 1942 level. It has been exceptionally hard in view of the new 44 hour work week and too being short one ranger is throwing a heavier burden on the boys I do have. A decided increase in paid permits has been noted for the month, in fact Armed Forces Use is the only phase of our visitor use that shows a decrease.

High temperature for the month was 104° August 19 and the low was 59° on July 29. Precipitation totaled 2.58 inches, nearly all recorded in the past few days.

Several trips were made to Alamogordo and one to Las Cruces regarding possible development of our electric system, grazing permits, Army contracts, etc; more new angles come up every day. The Army has seemingly taken a great interest in us and it seems I am conferring with an Army official every day or so. All grazing permits have expired and contacts have been made with all permittees but one regarding new permits.

Painting of all residences was completede by temporary Ranger Hill and he has been forced to leave us and start in school again.

Visitor checking and the bare necessary janitor work with this traffic has kept us busy, much of my time, of necessity, being spent on other matters.

Considerable interest, which seems to be mounting, has been shown regarding the atomic bomb site. The general spirit of the public has certainly changed since the peace terms were announced and now with gas rationing

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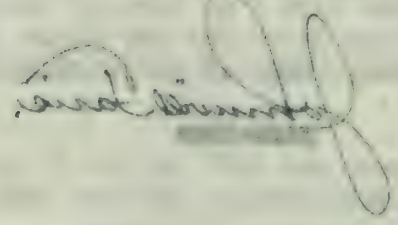
over the pre-war spirit prevails.

The water situation in Alamogordo continues to be desperate and extreme measures have been in effect virtually the entire month.

A scheduled trip to Santa Fe with Army officials will probably take the first few days of next month and with the heavy travel of late I expect we will be plenty busy.

As I understand the unknown (military secrecy prevails) we may be classified as"Rangers in Absentia"off and on most of next month.

Johnnie Faris
Custodian



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WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

August 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a summary of activities at Wupatki National Monument for the month of August, 1945:

Visitors this month: 201; travel year to date: 595.

Weather: Over three inches of rainfall since the last report was made has more or less eliminated work other than road maintenance. About three quarters of an inch of rain has fallen so far in the month of August; just enough to wash out some of the loose fill previously put in in some of the most needful spots.

Plumbing: The drain from the bath-tub has ceased to function. And has so far defied all attempts to correct its condition. Two cans of Drano, plus hot and cold water, plus working with wire and tape hasn't done one iota of good. I'm sincerely glad that there hasn't been a case of dynamite on the premises, for I'm afraid that I would have solved the combined problem of the kitchen sink and the tub by this time. A grease trap for installation in the sink line has arrived, but installation must await the opening of the drain. Am open to any and all suggestions.

At this time, the functional plumbing in the residence consists of the water lines and the short section of drain from wash-basin and toilet in the bathroom.

Visitors: Road use is still predominantly incoming over the Sunset Crater Road to the Ruin of Wupatki. During the report period, one hundred and fifteen visitors have been here at Wupatki Ruin while a hundred and thirty four registered at the Citadel. The small number of duplications between the Citadel and Wupatki can be accounted for by the by-passing of the Citadel by out-going visitors. The forty eight duplicate registrations are largely of people coming in by way of the Citadel.

Twenty eight parties were conducted on Ruins trips to Wupatki, one party was escorted to Wukoki.

N. P. S. Visitors: Chief Mechanic Stonehocker made a quick stop-in for excess lumber on the twenty-fourth of August.

V-J Day: The afternoon of August 14th was spent in town on annual leave,

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a fortuitous happenstance that allowed of celebrating the victory with the townspeople.

Aid to the Navajo: An attempt was made to obtain gas coupons through the local ration board, so that the Peshlacai family could visit their son Donald in the Indian Service Sanitarium at Winslow. News of Donald's death (from T.B.) cut short these negotiations.

The Chief Deputy Sheriff came out on the evening of August 24th with a telegram stating that Alvin Webb had died in the Veterans Facility at Tucson. Contact with his family was made, and a special trip to Flagstaff was made the following morning to make arrangements for burial and the disposal of personal possessions.

Another Indian was treated for a sore throat yesterday morning and urged to go to the Indian Service Hospital.

Non-salaried Help Obtained: The parents of the custodian arrived August 20th, freeing the custodian from much of the bachelor's bane of housework and cookery. It is my hope to hold this help at least another four weeks.

Projects for the coming month: Roads, radio, Roof repairs and drain repairs.

/sgd/ Philip F. Van Cleave

Custodian.

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Routing List Southwestern National Monuments Areas

	Name of Official	Date Received	Date Forwarded
White Sands	W Faris	10-19-45	10-20-45
Chiricahua	C. V. Cooke	10-22-45	10-24-45
Saguaro	Beaubien	10-26-45	10-26-45
Tonto	E. C. [illegible]	10-28-45	10-31-45
Tumacacori	E. Jackson	11-4-45	11-5-45
Organ Pipe	Supernaugh	11/8/45	11/9/45
Casa Grande	A. S. Bickwell	11-12-45	11-15-45
Walnut	Baxter	?	11/24/45
Wupatki	Van Cleave	11/28/45	11/30/45
Navajo	Wilson	12/14/45	12/21/45
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REGION THREE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO October 5, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the Interpretive Staff Monthly Narrative Report for Southwestern National Monuments and Region Three Headquarters for September, 1945.

STAFF ACTIVITIES - GENERAL. Naturalist Lodge spent part of the month from September 1 to 12 on special detail in the Chicago Office. For the remainder of the month he was on annual leave.

Naturalist Harwood was on annual leave from September 1 to 10. An inspection was made of ruins at Chaco Canyon, Aztec Ruins and Canyon de Chelly from September 17 to 22. The remainder of the month was spent in the office on routine work.

INTERPRETIVE ADMINISTRATION. Inventories and estimated needs for the fiscal years 1946 and 1947 of the twofold leaflets, circulars of information, and broadsides were turned in for all areas in the region.

A request was received from Acting Director Tolson in regard to the necessity for revision of the 16 page booklets before the stock of these are replenished.

Twofold leaflets in English were received from Walnut Canyon, Saguaro, Tumacacori, Chiricahua and Sunset Crater National Monuments. Spanish editions of Saguaro and Organ Pipe Cactus National Monuments were received.

PLANNING. Planning programs for Museum Exhibits and Archeological Surveys for the last half of this fiscal year have been set up by the Director's Office.

SOUTHWEST NATIONAL MONUMENTS ASSOCIATION. The affairs of the Association have gotten somewhat behind because of lack of personnel. The annual report is still not done and some of the posting is behind.

SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL LIBRARY. During the month the following accessions were made to the Library.

Books	2
Reports	37
Pamphlets	4
Periodicals	19
Total	62

RUINS STABILIZATION. A field trip was made, from September 17 to 22, to Chaco Canyon, Aztec Ruins and Canyon de Chelly National Monuments to study the condition of ruins and ruins stabilization. The trip was made in company with Willard L. Bradley, Civil Engineer in charge of Soil and Moisture work. At Chaco Canyon, Pueblo Bonito ruin was inspected. The ruins stabilization work accomplished there in May and June of the last fiscal year was very well done.

Aztec Ruins still has a number of bad breaks in walls, bulging walls, weak foundations and other emergent conditions which should be cared for as soon as possible. The ruins stabilization work carried on in May and June under the immediate supervision of Al Lancaster was well done. However, because of lack of labor skilled in this type of work the stabilization had been slow and not as much was done as had been planned.

At Canyon de Chelly time was spent in the canyons inspecting ruins and soil and moisture work. Recent floods in Canyon del Muerto had washed away much of the planting at Antelope House but the ruins remained unharmed. All other ruins inspected seemed to be in the same condition as when inspected July 27, 1944.

Work continued on ruins stabilization reports at the areas where work was performed last year. Almost all photographs have by now been processed and it is hoped that the reports will soon be completed.

(SGD) LOUIS R. CAYWOOD

Louis R. Caywood,
Assistant Naturalist.

(SGD) E. T. SCOVILLE

Approved for distribution _____ October 6, 1945.
Acting Regional Director.

cc: Director.
Mr. Richey in duplicate.

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Bandelier	[illegible]	10/8/45	10/[illegible]
Bazigoot	E.M. Bright	10/13/45	10/15/45
Montezuma Castle	H. Hastings	10/17/45	10/20/45
Canyon de Chelly	M. Gaillet	10/23/1	10/26/45
~~El Morro~~			
Aztec Ruins	[illegible]	10/28/45	10/29/45
Chaco Canyon	Fred C. Sowers	10-31-45	11-1-45
Capulin Mountain	[illegible]	11-7-45	11-9-45
~~Gran Quivira~~ Mr. Bert M. Clarke, Hooper, Colorado	Bert G. Clarke	11/12/45	11/15/45
Arches	Mahaul	11/20/45	11/26/45
Region Three Office			

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Arches NATIONAL MONUMENT

Moab, Utah

September 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Arches National Monument for the month of September, 1945:

GENERAL: The Custodian was on emergency leave from September 18th to 22nd to attend funeral services at Rockville, Utah for Mrs. Mahan's brother.

TRAVEL: Our travel for the month showed a considerable increase with 143 people visiting the area as compared with 29 people last month and 57 people a year ago. Most of the visitors were from Utah and Colorado but we did have two from Brazil and one from Hawaii.

WEATHER: The weather has been ideal during the month with light showers on two occasions. The nights are getting much cooler and fall seems just around the corner.

ROADS: The State made temporary repairs to the Windows road on August 27th and 28th. Constructed passable detours around two culverts which had been washed out and bladed the road as far as Balanced Rock. They started replacing culverts on September 17th and are working intermittently on this job. It should be completed within the next week.

A trip was made over the Salt Valley road to the Devil's Garden on September 16th. The road was completely obliterated for about 2 miles but was able to get through by breaking trail. Hope to be able to get the County to repair this section in the near future.

SIGNS: I contacted O. D. Miles, Utah State District Engineer at Price, Utah regarding the placing of mileage and directional signs for both Arches and Natural Bridges National Monuments at the intersection of US 150 and US 60 at Crescent Junction and US 150 and U 47 at Monticello. He reacted favorably and believe this job will be accomplished by spring. It would certainly help to increase the travel at both areas.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: Visitor contact at headquarters took a decided jump with the installation of a sign at the highway junction. A total of 55 people stopped for information, etc. Two trips were made to the

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Arches

Moab, Utah

September 24, 19 43

MEMORANDUM FOR the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Arches National Monument for the month of September, 1943:

GENERAL: The Portsmouth was an emergency leave from September 14th to 18th to extend funeral services of Fredrillo, Utah for Mrs. Nelson's brother.

CLIENTS: Our travel for the month showed a considerable increase with 113 people visiting the area as compared with 53 people last month and 87 people a year ago. Most of the visitors were from Utah and Colorado but we did have two from Brazil and one from Hawaii.

WEATHER: The weather has been ideal during the month with light showers on two occasions. The nights are getting much easier and fall seems just around the corner.

ROADS: The Roads made temporary repairs to the Windows road on August 17th and 18th. Constructed parasite mixers around the mixers which had been washed out and bladed the road as far as Colorado Park. They started expanding culverts on September 17th and are working intermittently on this job. It should be completed within the next week.

A trip was made over the Fish Valley road to the Devil's Garden on September 18th. The road was completely obliterated for about 1 miles but was able to get through by breaking trail. Hope to be able to get the Sandy to render this section in the near future.

SIGNS: I contacted H. D. Miller, Deep Stone Concrete Engineer at Orton, Utah regarding the placing of mileage and directional signs for both Arches and Natural Bridges National Monuments at the intersection of US 160 and US 66 at Crescent Junction and US 160 and 1 at Cashmere. He reached favorably and believes this job will be accomplished by spring. It would certainly help to increase the travel at both areas.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: Visitor contacts at headquarters took a decided jump with the installation of a sign at the highway junction. A total of 55 people stopped for information, etc. The trips were made to the

Windows section and one trip to the Devil's Garden with parties. The monument slides were shown to a party of six super-interested visitors and were well received.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITORS: Dr. Charles H. Tozier, Collaborator for the National Park Service and party arrived in Moab on August 29th. On August 30th we made the trip to the Windows and all features of this section were photographed. They did not visit the other sections of the monument as they were pressed for time.

Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, USGS, and Howard Young, Landscape Architect of Regional Office stopped by on September 10th and spent a short timelooking over the area.

INSPECTIONS: An inspection trip was made to Natural Bridges on August 29th and the area was found to be in good shape. I did not contact Redd as he was working on trails and could not be located. Another trip was made to Blanding on September 12th to check on tire trouble being experienced with the pickup assigned to that area.

Russell L. Mahan

(in trip.)

Russell L. Mahan
Custodian

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Dr. [illegible] [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible] analysis of [illegible] [illegible] by an [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

Sept 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three, National Park Service.

There follows the report of activities in Aztec Ruins National Monument for September 1945.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The month has been noticeably cooler with a high temperature of 89 degrees and a low of 34. One recorded rainfall of 0.16 inch occurred on the first day of the month. Several relatively high wind storms have done slight damage to trees and roofs on the monument grounds.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. 8/29, Tillotson inspected drainage ditch project and ruins stabilization, 9/5, Hamilton arrived to supervise ditch project, 9/7, Custodian to Farmington to obtain lumber for manhole forms, 9/11, Lassiter inspected ditch project, 9/14, Custodian to Farmington for lumber to use in ditch bracing, 9/19, Caywood and Bradley inspected ruins stabilization and ditch project.

MAINTENANCE. The ditch project has continued slowly because of numerous cave-ins resulting from sub-surface seepage. Pumping from the covered Kiva "D" was commenced 9/13 and is being continued twice daily.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES. There were 904 visitors conducted on 168 trips thru the ruins and 1055 visitors on 199 trips shown the museum.

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN TRAVEL. There were 1055 visitors in 301 cars from 30 states including 23 members from the armed forces. This is slightly in excess of 100% increase in travel over September 1944. Of the visitors, 666 purchased tickets amounting to $166.50, with tax on these, 54 children and 7 waivers the total collections amounted to $202.85.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER. Continued work on the ditch project, minor ruins stabilization, general grounds cleanup.

Irving D. Townsend,
Custodian.

Aztec

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BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the period ending September 30, 1945.

Weather and Roads

Weather for September was hot and dry. 99 degrees, the hottest day of the year was recorded on the 5th. Temperatures were consistently in the high ninetys for the first 12 days of the month. The weather cooled after that with frosts being experienced on the 12th and 25th of the month. Only .14" of moisture fell on four separate days.

Roads have been very dusty and rough. There are rumors that the Army is going to build and surface the Pojoaque cut-off from Pojoaque to the Otowi Junction this fall. If this materializes, it will cut off about 10 miles of the distance from here to Santa Fe.

Administrative

The custodian spent two days in Santa Fe helping Acting Assistant Regional Director Davis get oriented with monument work.

Maintenance

Most of the month has been spent or roof maintenance. The job was finished as the month closes. All of our roofs have now been patched with plastic cement and given at least one coat of cold asphalt roof coating. Practically all of the material purchased with a special allotment in 1944 has been used and the roofs are in much better condition than they were a year ago, but a good deal of money and mandays are still necessary to get satisfactory roofs on our buildings.

Some work was accomplished on the maintenance of our entrance road. The trails had to be gone over and the down trees cut out after the severe wind of September 16th.

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BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 22, 1941

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the period ending September 20, 1941:

Weather and Trails

Weather for September was hot and dry. At Burtrey, the hottest day of the year was recorded on the 5th. Temperatures were comparable to the high elevation for the first 12 days of the month. The weather remained active enough to keep the trails in good condition and free of the weeds. Only .447 of rainfall was recorded during.

Lands have been very busy and tempers. There are indications that the army is going to build and maintain the Pajarito Road-off type fly-cross to the local American city field. If this materializes, it will not affect Bandelier very much.

Administrative

The customary quest two days in Santa Fe during the month. National Director Smith met and conferred with monument staff.

Maintenance

Some of the weeds has been mown or cut and maintained. The job was finished on the monument. All of the trails were been painted with plastic cement and glass at least one coat of white enamel and tacks. Practically all of the material purchased was a special exception in this has been used and the paint are in good condition. Indications that they were a great deal of money and energy are still necessary to get satisfactory results on our facilities.

Some work has accomplished on the maintenance of our equipment road. The bridge has to be done and the road fixed but did after the heavy rain of September 12th.

Travel

1858 people visited the monument in 569 cars during September. This is an increase of 166% over September of last year. What was probably a record crowd for one day in the history of the monument was set on September 9th when 304 people in 79 cars registered. Labor Day saw 51 cars contining 208 people roll in. It was a day when all personnel were supposed to take the day off. The custodian had to call for help rather hurriedly. 1858 people sets an all time high for September travel to this area. The only year in which the September record was approched was in 1941 when 1315 people registered in that month. If the past month's travel is an indication of what is to come next year, we are in for some extremely heavy visitation.

Since gas rationing was abolished the average people per car has fallen from 5 to a little over three.

Travel for the year reached 9,312 which is only a thousand below that for the travel year 1939.

Guide Service

998 visitors were taken through the ruins on 90 guided tours. Most of them also visited the museum but few were attended. A total of 2525 contacts were made in ruins trips, museum talks, and other miscellaneous contacts.

Wildlife protection and Fish Culture

The State Game and Fish Department brought us a load of legal sized trout for Lower Frijoles. They consisted of 1500 New Mexico natives from 6 to 10 inches in length and were planted below the Ceremonial Cave.

Personnel

Mrs. Jewell L. Eden resigned as seasonal ranger September 1. Cresencio Toribio was terminated as Fire Guard and placed on the Roads and Trails crew September 1. Miss Ollie Wendland was terminated as Lookout-Observer August 31 and promoted to the seasonal ranger position left vacant by Mrs. Eden. Ranger Wendron contemplates going on sick leave for several months to have a serious operation performed on his back,

Disasters

Some time during the month, a rock slide tore loose from the cliff above our sewage spray system. Boulders weighing several tons crashed through the spray system smashing the sprays, water lines and the supporting piers. The system appears to be a total loss from a preliminary examination.

Travel

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A rain of cloudburst proportions in late August completely washed out the trail to the Rio Grande below the Lower Falls. It is now impossible to get a horse down through the gorge and it will take several weeks work for our small crew to grob out a new trail on the ledge above the Falls so that access may be had to the lower Frijoles and the White Rock Canyon. The washout couldn't have been a worse place, It might be mentioned that it didn't even rain at Headquarters, a mile away, when the flood washed out the trail.

A severe wind on Sunday th 16th blew down the steel flag pole in front of the Administra tion Building. We are awaiting delivery of materials for replacing it as the old one was twisted and broken beyond salvage. The same wind blew down many trees across the trail and telephone line. At Tent Rock Ranch to the west of us a huge falling pine completely smashed an almost new bungalow.

Forest Protection

The hot, dry weather has prolonged our fire season and on two separate occa sions all hands spent nights and days around merry little forest fires. They were fires #8 and #9 for the season and the end is not in sight yet. The Santa Fe National Forest had 13 going fires on one day during the month all set by the dry lightning storm of September 16th.

Visitors

Lieutenant Dale King of the Army Air Forces, former naturalist for Southwestern National Monuments spent the 3rd and 4th at Bandelier. Dale hopes to get out of the Army soon and be back with the National Park Service.

Forest Supervisor Wang, Santa Fe National Forest, and District Ranger Childers called at the monument on business September oth.

Chester A. Thomas,
Custodian.

A pair of elevators [illegible] to take [illegible] [illegible] and the trail to the Six Gages below the [illegible]. It is now impossible to get a horse [illegible] [illegible] will take several years work [illegible] to grub out a new trail on the Lake where the [illegible] at that [illegible] to [illegible] the Lower [illegible] and the [illegible] trail [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] have been a [illegible]. It might be [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible], a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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Canyon de Chelly NATIONAL MONUMENT

Chinle, Arizona

September 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region three.

The following is a report of activities at Canyon de Chelly National Monument during the month of September, 1945.

Weather Conditions

The month has been exceptionally warm and dry with our maximum temperature of 98 degrees registered on September 6 being the high for the year. Killing frosts generally occur before this time, but our low to date was 41 degrees. No rain fell after September 1.

Maintenance

Maintenance work on the roads and around headquarters has been done by the Custodian as help was unavailable. More signs were repainted and installed and the large headquarters signs touched up and re-varnished.

Administration

A trip was made to Gallup New Mexico on September 7 and 8th for supplies and repairs to USI-13820. On September 22nd and 23rd, USI-13820 was returned to Casa Grande National Monument and I brought back The Canyon de Chelly Pickup which had been in the headquarters shop for repairs. On September 14 a man was hired to take care of headquarters and the Custodian went to Mancos Colorado and brought back his family.

Travel

The upward trend in travel continues with a total of 141 visitors for the month and the travel year ending with a grand total of 621. This is an increase of 24% with 320 having visited the area in the last six weeks period.

With these visitors the custodian spent a total of 44 hours in guide and contact time.

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Dayton Co Daily ..... NATIONAL MONUMENT

Dinsdale, Arizona

September 30, '46

CONCERNED for the Regional Director, Region Three.

The following is a report of activities at Dayton Co Daily National Monument during the month of September, 1946.

Weather Conditions

The month has been exceptionally dry and dry with very medium temperatures of 90 degrees Registered on September 1 using the high for the year. Utility Drusty generally about before this time, but our low to date was 67 degrees. Do rain 1.11 after September 1.

Maintenance

Maintenance work on the roads and border headquarters has been done by the Carbonian as help was unavailable. Some signs were repaired and installed and the large bank arrival signs bonded up and re-varnished.

Administration

A help was made to Valley New Mexico on September 1 and 1946 for supplies and repairs to [illegible]. On September [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] was returned to [illegible] National Monument and [illegible] back the Dayton-de Chelly Ferry which had been to the headquarters shop for repairs. On September 11 a man was hired to take care of headquarters and the Carbonian [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] back his family.

Travel

The upward travel is travel continues with a total of [illegible] visitors for the month and the travel year ending with a grand total of [illegible]. This is an increase of [illegible] with [illegible] having visited the area to the last six weeks period.

With these visitors the [illegible] spent a total of [illegible] hours in public and contact time.

Visitors

Sydney P. Osborne, Governor of the State of Arizona visited the area on August 26. He was accompanied by Dr. Salisbury of the Sage Memorial Hospital of Ganado, Arizona.

N.P.S. Visitors

Engineer Willard Bradley and associate Naturalist Caywood arrived the night of September 20, and spent the next day in the Canyons making inspection of flood damage and ruin stabilization plans. They were accompanied by Mrs. Irving Townsend of Aztec Ruins National Monument.

Meredith M. Guillet
Custodian

Visitors

Sydney F. Dobson, director of the Office of Advance Planning visited the area on August 20. He was accompanied by Dr. Salisbury of the Naval Medical Hospital of Bethesda, Maryland.

E.F.C. Visitors

Lieutenant William Hartley and associate Lieutenant Jaquard arrived the night of September 20. All spent the week-end in the Lagoon making inspections of flood damage and relief activities going. They were accompanied by Mr. Irving Swanson of Arthur Dunn Salinas Invasion.

Joseph T. Dalley
Captain

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Capulin Mountain NATIONAL MONUMENT

Capulin, New Mexico,

September 26, 1945, 19

Memorandum.

For the Regional Director, Region Three,

There follows a report of the activities in and around Capulin Mountain National Monument for September 1945,

Visitors, Estimated to be Three thousand, bringing total visitors travel year to date to twelve thousand seven hundred ninety eight,

Roads, The Roads on the Monument have been kept in very good condition during the month, One large rock slide into the road the fore part of the month caused the Custodian plenty of grief, but now is removed , There was one rock weighing approximately twenty five ton rolled into the road from above but not at any time did it completely block the road from traffic,

This of course had to be broken in pieces and and removed pieces at a time, but the job was completed and the road in good condition again , Full recovery has been attained by the writer and is again in the harness,

Considerable cool weatherhas struck and several nights during the month there was an eighth of an inch of ice, but no moisture this month, High winds prevailing throughout the month,

The Custodian was hunting bear one day but no steak, The Deer apper to be coming back into the park extra early this fall, I see one large buck and six doe and fawn recently in the park, The seem to be quite gentle,

Very Respectfully,
Homer J, Farr,

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

[illegible] NATIONAL MONUMENT

[illegible]

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

September 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three

There follows the narrative report for Casa Grande National Monument for September, 1945:

Visitors: This month, 1136; last month, 731; last year, 697. Visitor totals continue to climb; 430 more people visited Casa Grande this September than last. More and more visitors nowadays are honest-to-goodness tourists, people on the first real vacation they have had since the start of the war. Many of them come from eastern and middle western states; one honeymoon couple from north eastern Canada told of visiting many of our southwest monuments. In all, 29 states besides Arizona and California were represented in Ruins visitors.

For the first time since 1942, our annual travel figures broke the 10,000 mark. 11,384 visited Casa Grande, a 22 per cent increase over last year's annual travel. By the time the winter season arrives we will be swamped with visitors if the present 60 per cent increase for the fiscal year continues.

Intrepretive Services: 569 visitors were conducted through the Ruins in 120 groups, an average of 45.2 minutes per group. 392 were conducted through the museum in 90 groups, an average of 23 minutes per group. The picnic grounds were used by 86 visitors, including one group of 27 from the Coolidge Baptist church. There were 60 members of the armed forces, an increase of 28.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

September 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three

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Interpretive Services: 650 visitors were conducted through the Rufus in 180 groups, an average of 43.8 minutes per group. 375 were conducted through the museum in 53 groups, an average of 40 minutes per group. The picnic grounds were used by 84 visitors, including one group of 27 from the Coolidge Service Church. There were 50 members of the armed forces, an increase of 25.

General: We knew many of our monuments were so honored but until Q/M 3/c H. W. Hand told us so, we did not know that an LSD (landing ship, dock) was named for the Casa Grande. Hand was stationed aboard the USS Casa Grande and stopped by especially to see the place his ship was named for. No. 13, as she was know as, was frequently the subject of Tokyo Rose, who repeatdly broadcast the Japs were out to get it, according to Hand. She was christened April 11, 1944 and commissioned June 5 the same year.

The Coolidge Examiner reported the death of an 11-months-old valley baby from the effects of a scorpion sting Sept. 1.

On Sept. 20, the city of Coolidge voted 3½ to 1 to incorporate.

Weather: The hottest day of the summer, 114 degrees, was recorded Sept. 5, but temperatures have slumped rapidly the past two weeks and we are now having perfect Indian Summer days with high temperatures in the low nineties. The recent cool weather is not the result of rains, however, as no rain has fallen since August 26 when .32 of an inch fell in 15 minutes. That rain was accompanied by heavy winds and did considerable damage to compound walls and the sand finish on the adobe bricks in the utility area. A minimum reading of 52 degrees Sept. 23 brought the blankets out of the moth balls.

Maintenance: All wooden signs have been repainted with the exception of the lettering on one. The large metal entrance sign is the only one yet to be repainted.

The water pump broke down Sept. 4 . The mechanic worked on it about four hours. Routine maintenance work was carried on. It was necessary this month for the custodian to do night patrol for a week to prevent

Tomorrow: In some sense of our conversation were we discussed the small life in it, these dials on us, we did not know that on the landing pad, that was passed for the dare danger. That was additional element for the fans dialogue and shopping by accessibility to see the place the main was passed for. Not, it, as the man knew us, was specifically the neighbors of Tokyo town, who repeatedly mentioned the fans were not to get it, appearing to death. The man determined light it, that and accessibility than a the same year.

The Jonathan Thomsen-or repeated the death of to it-commercial reality hour from the effects of a everyone using text. It.

In Japan, Not, the city of building owned by in i to i-commercial.

Jonathan: The business day of the remember, like Kagoshima, was recognized Japan. It, but Kagoshima have eliminated negligibly the year the media and we are now during internet Jackson Hammer Japan with high commercial in the low disaster. The newest cool weather is not the result of video. However, we do drive the Tokyo street square square to show .Ad of we lack bill in 10 minutes. That rain was accompanied by heavy winds and did significantly damage to numerous walls and the wood frames on the outside building in the utility area. A maximum reading of 10 degrees Japan. It brought the structure out of the work build.

Bailiwenzhen: All weather alone have been represented with the neighbors of the patrolling on one. The large metal structure sign is the only one yet to be repaired.

The water pump hands lines Japan. A . The commission worked on it about four hours. Tuesday maintenance work was carried on. It was necessary this month for the structure to be kept power for a week to prevent

damage to soil and moisture dikes by persons who were driving off the main entrance road into the monument's desert areas.

NPS Visitors: Custodian and Mrs. Gipe came in September 18 from Tonto in connection with the propane installation there. Custodian Guillet drove in the night of September 22 to exchange the relief pickup for the de Chelly pickup. He left early the next morning. On Sept. 23, Custodian and Mrs. Hastings from Montezuma Castle stopped by for a few moments on their way to Saguaro for the fire inspection trip. Custodian Bicknell left before dawn September 24 to join the fire organization group at Saguaro.

Nature: Kildeer birds noisily announced their return August 27, right after the last heavy rain of summer. By September 8, many English sparrows were observed on the monument. The bats and red racers in the ruins continue to hold the interest of many visitors.

Shop Activity: Mechanic Stonehocker went to Phoenix Sept. 5 for repair parts for the Organ Pipe Cactus pickup; on the 10th he drove to Saguaro in the stake body truck to deliver material brought down from Walnut Canyon; the next day he went to Tonto to check and measure up equipment for the propane installation there; on Sept. 14, he drove to Phoenix to fill purchase orders covering a number of repair jobs in the shop; on Sept. 19, he returned to Tonto for additional work on the propane installation.

A. T. Bicknell,
Custodian

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UNITED STATES
Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT
Bloomfield, New Mexico

September 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Chaco Canyon National Monument for September, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of one hundred forty-five visitors in forty-four cars were contacted at Chaco Canyon during this report period. Of this number, ninety-four persons formed twenty-five groups and were conducted through Pueblo Bonito. There were ninety-seven visitors in twenty-four parties who were shown the museum. Forty-six persons desired information only. Thirty-seven visitors used the public campground and of these, eighteen camped over night. Only one member of the armed force was contacted.

CONTACT TIME. Total contact amounted to 3520 minutes; guide time, 3060 minutes. Ruin trip time totaled 2380 minutes; museum time 680 minutes.

TRAVEL. Travel as a whole, has held up very well for this time of the year. Compared to last years actual number of visitors who were conducted through Pueblo Bonito in September, the travel for this month has tripled. Travel remained high until the 12th of the month, and has gradually decreased toward the end of the month.

WEATHER. Typically clear Indian Summer days have prevailed during this report period. The maximum of 97 degrees was reached on August 31, September 5 and 6. The minimum of 35 degrees occurred on September 14 and 17. There were eight days of very strong winds. Precipitation amounted to .42 inches.

N.P.S. VISITORS. Regional Director Tillotson paid us a very enjoyable visit on August 29 and 30. He thoroughly inspected the headquarter's area, the trading post, the University buildings, and the east and south section of the canyon which he hadn't seen before. Administrative matters were also discussed.

Assistant Park Naturalist Caywood and Engineer Bradley arrived on September 17. On September 18, with Engineer Bradley, the revetment's in Chaco Wash were

inspected and plans were made to continue the Soil and Moisture work in Chaco Canyon. Pueblo Bonito was also inspected on the same day with Caywood and plans were proposed for future stabilization work in the ruins.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was established with El Morro National Monument on August 27,29,30 and 31; September 1,3,5,14,17,19,22 and 24. Because of low batteries at El Morro, poor contact was made on September 7 and 12. No contact was made on September 10 and 11.

Due to the erratic arrival of visitors, not a great amount of work was accomplished during this month.

While waiting for visitors, work was begun on the Chaco files in an attempt to straighten them out. This is becoming a major project and will take a longer time to accomplish than originally thought.

Administrative matters and correspondence was done for both Chaco Canyon and El Morro National Monuments. Usual routine jobs and clean up were done during the month.

Removed the wooden frames from the cement base for light plant and lowered light plant to block. Installed a new exhaust pipe and also placed braces on control board to stop vibration. A light socket was installed in the light plant room. One month and four days after the light plant had been delivered by Mechanic Stonehocker, it has again broken down and Chaco is without lights. The trouble occurred in the same weak spot, the fan belt assembly. On this occasion the fan belt held and less damage was done to the radiator than before. It is hoped that new parts and repair to the radiator can be accomplished in the very near future.

A coat of black roofing material was applied to the museum-office roof.

Nearly a week was spent in hoeing weeds in Pueblo Bonito. More photographs were taken for the stabilization report.

A trip was made to Azted on September 12 to attend to Park Service matters and bring in supplies. On September 19, the trip was made with Caywood and Bradley and returned in the dump truck. Returned to Aztec on September 22 to bring in the two Navajos who were working at Aztec Ruins.

A severe wind on September 16, broke the light plant doors from their hinges and took off part of the roof over the hay room. This damage was repaired.

Oil change, grease job and minor repairs were done to both I-14708 and I-13844.

Two oil survey men walked in eight miles to headquarters after their car became stuck in sand and the gears were stripped. They spent the night at Chaco and the following morning were pulled to the road where they waited for a relief car.

Soil and Moisture work began in the canyon on September 24 with a crew of four Navajos. Before any hauling of rock could be done for revetment work, it

was necessary to haul ten loads of dirt and sand to the washed out sections of the road, especially Chaco's famous hill. One arroyo was washed out three times during the latter part of August, so a culvert was laid to eliminate all future trouble.

PROJECTS FOR ENSUING MONTH. Continue with Soil and Moisture work; continue work on files when time permits and hope is still high to finish painting the museum section of the headquarter's building. When all photographs are returned from Region Headquarters, the stabilization report will be completed.

Ted C. Sowers,
Acting Custodian.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Dos Cabezos, Arizona

September 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities on Chiricahua National Monument for September.

Weather. Weather has been quite favorable for travel all month. No hard rains have occured.

Special Activities. Two days, September 7 and 8 were spent with Ranger Reed in an attempt to take pictures of Chiricahua. Unfortunately weather conditions, for picture taking, were probably the worst of the season these two days. The sky was overcast most of the time with some drizzling rains. It is hoped that Mr. Reed can again come to Chiricahua and have time enough to go over the monument and photograph some outstanding features that have been neglected in the past.

Approaches to Monument. Approaches to area have been passable all month although some of the roads have been a little rough from the August rains. The latest reports from travelers indicate that most of the approach roads have been graded and were in good condition toward the end of the month.

Interpretive Service. A group nof 119 Negro soldiers and WACs visited the monument. Of these, 100 were taken on a hike of the Echo Canyon loop trail from Massai Point. Two small groups of soldiers from the Douglas Air Base were taken on the same trip. Twelve county demostration agents were taken on a hike through the best part of Echo Canyon and back.

A four hour horseback trip was taken with a Mr. Thomas of Fort Worth, Texas, who has a traveling position with the American Air Lines. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were also taken on a two hour Auto trip to Massai Point.

A total of 1009 visitors were contacted in the museum in 200 parties.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. September travel was 1095 as compared with 656 for August and 516 for September, 1944. Travel was 5547 for the 1945 travel year and 3958 for 1944. Visitor days showed a large increase, being 8236 for 1945 and 4240 for 1944.

Visitors. Temporary Ranger Ora M. Clark and Mrs. Clark stopped at our camp ground for a few days on their way from Chaco Canyon to his school teaching job at Ajo. As Mr. Clark had done a good share of the botanical work at Chiricahua including excellent drawingsof our trees it was a pleasure to meet him and discuss some of the local plants. He spent one day in the office building studying plants and contacting visitors on the Custodians day off. Mr. Thomas of American Airlines and Ranger Reed also spent some time on the monument and have been mentioned in other sections of this report.

Forest Fire Protection. Fire weather continues to get into moderate in the afternoons. However the lightning situation is much better than last month and the longer cooler nights shorten the period of moderate fire danger considerably.

Clair V. Cooke
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Visitors. Temporary Ranger Jim R. Clark and Mrs. Clark stopped at our camp ground for a few days on their way from Chase Ranger to the school teaching job at Ajo. Mr. Clark had done a good share of the botanical work at Chiricahua including resolving troublesome trees. It was a pleasure to meet him and discuss some of the local plants. He spent one day in the office building studying plants and contacting visitors on the Castellano Bay off. Mr. Thomas of Rosetown Airlines and Ranger Reed also spent some time on the monument and have been mentioned in other sections of this report.

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Clair T. Cooke,
Custodian.

UNITED STATES
Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
EL MORRO NATIONAL MONUMENT
Ramah, New Mexico

September 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in El Morro National Monument for September, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of one hundred twelve visitors in thirty-nine cars were contacted at El Morro during this report period. Thirty-nine trips were made around the Rock, and six trips were made to the top of Inscription Rock. Guide time: 3600 minutes.

TRAVEL. Travel remains high for this report period, even inspite of rough roads. Visitors count has doubled that of this month last year.

WEATHER. The maximum was ninety-one degrees on September 10, and the minimum was thirty-one degrees on September 14. Precipitation amounted to .28 inches.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was made with Chaco Canyon on August 27,29,30 and 31; September 1,3,5,14,17,19,22 and 24. Poor contact because of weak batteries was made on September 7 and 12. No contact was made on September 10 and 11.

Mr. Obie J. Worthen resigned as Laborer-Caretaker on August 31, 1945. Mrs. Mildred J. Swatzell took over this position on September 1, 1945.

Ted C. Sowers,
Acting Custodian.

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Great Sand Dunes National Monument
Hooper, Colorado
October 1, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows a report of the activities of the Great Sand Dunes National Monument for the month of September, 1945:

Weather. There has been an exceptional amount of wind this month.

It started the rain the night of the 29th, but turned to snow before morning and the Dunes were white most of the 30th. Winter seems to have come early.

Travel. The travel has held up in good shape this month with 680 voluntary registrations by civilian visitors.

The army convoys stopped coming to the area the last of August.

General. Maintenance and general clean-up and patrol has taken up the 7 days spent by the writer at the Dunes this month. Periodic patrol of the fences have proved worthwhile as there has been no cattle on the area although they are beginning to run the drift fence pretty strong.

I plan to spend as much time as I can spare on the area during the hunting season, October 6 to 21 inclusive.

Bert G. Clarke

Bert G. Clarke
In Charge
Great Sand Dunes National Monument

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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October 1, 1945

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In Charge
Great Sand Dunes National Monument

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
~~COOLIDGE, ARIZONA~~
Montezuma Castle National Monument
Camp Verde, Arizona

September 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the monthly report of activities at Montezuma Castle National Monument for the month of September, 1945.

Visitors this month, 892; travel year to date, 4319.

General When the approach road from Alternate Highway 89 was oiled in 1941 the project was terminated about four and one-half miles from this monument. Word has been received of plans to resume the oiling at an early date. This will bring oiled road past our entrance gate and extend it on to Camp Verde.

Weather This month has given us seventeen days of temperatures of a 100° or higher. The maximum for the month was 107° on the 5th and 6th and the minimum dropped to 45° on the 22nd. The mean maximum for the month was 101.7° and the mean minimum 57.6°. Total precipitation was .56 of an inch. The last week of the report month registered cool to cold nights and mornings.

Administration Last month the State Highway Department erected a large black & white sign near Cottonwood directing travel to Montezuma Castle and this month two large black & white signs of the same type at the junction where the Cornville cut-off leaves Alternate Highway 89. The signs measure about three by five feet and are a type visible at night.

Custodian Bright was relieved August 29 and September 5 and 6. Since the beginning of the 40-hour week we have been unable to provide relief for Tuzigoot.

A supply of Complimentary Admission Tickets to be used as receipts for tax collections was received. These have not been put into use pending an opinion on their appropriatness since we use guide tickets instead of admission tickets.

Custodian Hastings left on September 22 for Saguaro National Monument to attend a meeting for studying fire control problems.

Montezuma Well New tenants at Montezuma Well are displaying enthusiasm in contacting visitors. Custodian Hastings chanced to stop there the day after the new tenants arrived and had the opportunity to outline some information on the Well. It is hoped this interesting site may soon receive Government protection.

Maintenance A project to remove paint on the fire shovel handles was completed.

The refrigerator in Residence No. 1 required considerable attention. The door gasket was renewed and the fan motor cleaned and oiled.

Venetian blinds ordered before the end of the fiscal year have been received and installed in the living rooms of both residences.

Use of Monument Facilities by the Public Visitors to the Monument totaled 892, an increase of 527 over the same month last year. Labor Day brought 103 to the area. A total of 256 cars entered the area with 144 of them from Arizona. There has been a definite increase of travelers from California, some of them war workers on their way back home. Visitors came from twenty-six states and from Anchorage, Alaska and Honolulu, Hawaii. Foreign cities and countries represented were London, England-Cracow, Poland and Lima, Peru.

Tickets sold to those climbing into the Castle numbered 313 and those admitted by waiver but charged tax numbered 52. There were 33 members of the armed forces and 57 children admitted to the Castle without charge. Seven other armed force members visited the area but did not climb into the building.

Guide Service Contact hours totaled 158.50; Hastings, 74.50; Leding 84.00. Four hundred and fifty five visitors were guided through the Castle in one hundred and five trips and six hundred thirty seven were contacted in the museum in one hundred forty four groups. There were 18 picnic parties for 89 people and 2 camping parties of 5 people.

National Park Service Visitors Messers Cornell and Bennett visited the area on September 14 to consider various post-war plans. One of the main topics discussed was safety on the Castle ladders. To date we have had no serious accidents but several narrow escapes. Recently a small youngster found the steps too hot to hold so he turned loose with both hands. He fell only a few steps when the Custodian caught him.

Our ladders are perched on narrow ledges and if a visitor were to faint while climbing the second or third ladder serious injury or a fatality would be inevitable.

Projects for Ensuing Month What time that can be spared from contact work will be given to maintenance and projects postponed from previous months. Oil heaters for office and residences will be cleaned and installed.

Robert S. Leding

Robert S. Leding,
Acting Custodian.

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Projects for Planning Month. Part time that can be spared from contact work will be given to maintenance and projects postponed from previous months. Oil markers for office and residences will be cleaned and installed.

Robert L. Ladley

Robert L. Ladley,
Acting Custodian.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Natural Bridges NATIONAL MONUMENT

Blanding, Utah

September 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Natural Bridges National Monument for the month of September, 1945:

GENERAL: Unless word is received to the contrary this area will be closed on September 30th, thus ending the best travel year since 1942. More than half of the travel for the year was recorded during the months of August and September.

TRAVEL: Travel held up surprisingly well at this area with a total of 42 people visiting the monument during the month, about one half of whom made the trip to at least one of the outlying bridges. Most of the visitors hailed from Colorado and Utah.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: Forty visitors were contacted at headquarters and six parties containing 17 people made the trail trip to one or both of the more distant bridges. A total of 44 hours was spent on trail trips and there was 17 hours contact time at headquarters.

ROADS: The State has been installing additional culverts on the Maverick Point hill to take care of run-off from storms and the road for the total distance from Blanding is again in fair shape.

Work was started on the road from Natural Bridges to Hite, Utah, via White Canyon, on September 11th. According to word received they will work three bulldozers, one compressor and a patrol and contemplate having the job finished sometime in December.

Russell L. Mahan

Russell L. Mahan
Acting Custodian

(in trip.)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Natural Bridges NATIONAL MONUMENT

Blanding, Utah

September 23, 19[illegible]

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Natural Bridges National Monument for the month of September, 19[illegible]:

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[illegible]: The State has been installing additional culverts on the [illegible] Point Hill to take care of run-off from [illegible] and the road for the total distance from Blanding is again in fair shape.

Work was started on the road from Natural Bridges to [illegible], Utah, via [illegible], on September 11th. According to word received they will work [illegible], one [illegible] and a patrol and [illegible] having the job finished [illegible] in December.

Russell L. Mahan

Russell L. Mahan
Acting Superintendent

[In trip.]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tonalea, Arizona.

September 28 19 45.

MEMORANDUM for the Director, Region Three.

There follows the report for September, 1945.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Through September 1st there was .84 inch precipitation. A trace was recorded on 2 days since then. High winds from the 15th through the 22nd have increased the sand hazard and the country is again very dry with no water in any of the tanks near here. The first half of the month was abnormally warm. Day time temperatures for the last half of the month were about normal but night-time temperatures lower than usual. The highest was 91 on August 31st, September 7th and 8th. The low ranged from 60 down to 34 which was last night. Today is cold and cloudy with occasional snow flurries.

ROADS: The bridge on the approach road coming in from Kayenta washed out. The resulting detour is impassable. The Shonto hill coming out this way is very rough and nearly impassable.

VISITORS: A total of 16 visitors registered from Illinois, New Mexico and Arizona. The total for the 1945 travel year is 177 as compared with 51 for 1944. Road conditions have no doubt cut down travel for the last two weeks. Notable among visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Harley Van Cleave from Urbana, Ill. who came in with their son Phillip from Wupatki National Monument. 5 visitors were taken to Kiet Siel Ruins, 3 to Betatakin Ruins and the rest saw Betatakin via Sandal Trail.

MAINTENANCE: Other than the usual maintenance and office work inspection trips were made to all three ruins. Several days were spent on roads and trails. The pit toilets were given a coat of paint. Fire patrols were resumed.

MISCELLANEOUS: A good crop of pinon nuts are in prospect that is if the jays and chipmunks leave any. We were privileged to see a Navajo healing ceremony at Bob Black's the other day which included a very beautiful sand-painting complete with all the trimmings. We were the only white people present.

PROJECTS FOR THE COMING MONTH: It is planned to take an inventory of equipment and do some more painting.

W.W. Wilson
W.W. Wilson,
Custodian.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tuesday, Arizona.

September 28 , 19[illegible].

[illegible] for the Director, Region Three.

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[illegible]: It is planned to take an inventory of equipment and do some more painting.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Organ Pipe Cactus
NATIONAL MONUMENT
Ajo, Arizona

September 25, 45
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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument for the month of September, 1945.

WEATHER:
September has been one of those queer months as far as weather is concerned, starting out to break our heat records with a high of 112 on the 4th and 5th, then dropping to a low of 51 on the 23rd, with daily maximums as low as 86 degrees. Two showers fell during the period on September 2 and 8 amounting to a total of .19 inches.

TRAVEL:
Travel this month was 5048 bringing the total travel year to 67244, an increase in our travel record of 3298 over last year. Armed Service travel has dropped considerably due to the Ajo Air Base being practically closed down.

GENERAL:
This month was spent in routine patrol and maintenance and keeping administration duties current.

Two freak wind storms during the month caused some damage to our vegetation. During the first part of the month a wind swept from Bates Well to the north entrance breaking down several palo verdes and large saguaros. Greater damage occurred on September 15 when a wind hit in an area about ½ mile wide and 1-mile long, sweeping across the highway six miles north of headquarters. This storm did considerable damage to saguaros, palo verdes, ocotillos, and cholias.

A great improvement was made in our water system this month by the installation of our recently acquired motor and deep well pump head. It is a relief not to feel that everything is going to fall apart everytime the pump is started.

PROJECTS FOR THE COMING MONTH:
Several days will be spent with the ranchers on the area concerning grazing problems. The balance of the time will be spent in routine work.

William R. Supernaugh,
Custodian

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Olympic Park Headquarters
Port Angeles, Washington

NATIONAL MONUMENT

Mr. Jackson

September 24, [illegible]

Memorandum for the Superintendent, Olympic National Park:

Please furnish a report on activities in Olympic Park during September, covering the two months of September and October.

Fishing:

Superintendent Dan Cole of Mount Rainier National Park is coming to Olympic National Park on October [illegible] and will be with us for two days. Mr. Cole is an old friend of mine and I know he will be interested in our problems. You should feel free to call on him for any assistance you may need in connection with the fishing situation.

Fire:

Please take action on the fire detection and lookout system in accordance with the instructions received from the Director's office. Please advise us when the lookout system is ready to be tested.

Concessions:

Please report any change in operating status of concessions and delays substantially further during October.

The fire and wind storms during the month caused some damage in the Olympic Park. During the storm period of the middle of October we had heavy rain and in the north Olympic Peninsula experienced gale winds and heavy precipitation. Highway damage occurred on Lake Crescent, Sol Duc and Hoh Rivers

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Saguaro NATIONAL MONUMENT
Tucson, Arizona.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

September 27 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Saguaro National Monument for the month of September, 1945:

Weather. There was more rain on the mountains but little down on desert. Local residents say this has been the best growing year since 1935.

Visitors. Travel here seems little affected by the war's end.

Projects. With the trail crew dwindling down to one man before the end of this period, not too much was accomplished. Most of the trail work was spread here and there where rains had or would do the most damage.

Routine maintenance of trucks, buildings, corrals, grounds and roads seemed to take a lot of time along with procurement of horse feed, supplies and equipment.

When other duties permitted, Ranger Fowler(with Mrs. Fowler helping) worked to make a thorough inventory of the equipment and supplies here. They have also made a start on having signs at all trail junctions on mountains.

Inspections. Custodians Bicknell and Hastings and Ranger Brewer spent two days on mountains here learning something of the forest protection area. Knowledge gained would prove of great value should they be called here on a big fire.

Forest Protection. Three Class A and one Class B forest fires have been suppressed since the fire guards were terminated.

When this area was administered by the USFS, the most damaging fires occurred during October, so we are not out of danger yet.

Paul L. Beaubien
Acting Custodian

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Sunset Crater NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

September 27 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Sunset Crater National Monument for September, 1945.

Visitors this month, 650; travel year, 2,528.

Travel to Sunset Crater continues to hold up. T he following foreign countries were represented this month according to the register. London, England; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Ontario, Toronto and Quebec, Canada; Vancouver, B.C.; Dutch Guiana; Pekin, China.

I saw fresh mountain lion tracks near the registration stand this morning when I made my inspection trip.

George W. Baxter
George W. Baxter
Acting Custodian

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Roosevelt ~~COOLIDGE~~ ARIZONA
Tonto National Monument.

September 25,1945.

Memorandum for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Tonto National Monument,for September,1945.

Visitor Statistics:	Cars,127.	Visitors,442.
	Instate,55.	Ruins trips,lower,80;people,264.
	Outstate,72.	Ruins trips,upper,2;people,6.
	Information,4.	Museum groups,123;people,418.
	Not contacted,2.	Armed Forces,50.
	States represented,25.	
	Personnel time,Custodian Gipe,128.3 hours.	

Again the visitor count has increased but at considerable price to the aging cars,as the road is littered with old tires,tubes,fan belts and about everything that can give out and fall off.
A considerable number are people changing jobs or returning home from war time jobs, but increasing numbers are once more traveling for pleasure.
Nearly all agree that the Ruins are very much worth while to visit but complain at length about the hot water in the drinking fountain and the terrible condition of the entrance road,also the lack of some other conveniences for the ordinary comfort of the public.

Newsworthy Visitors: Harvey H.Cornell,Regional Landscape Architect and Lyle E.Bennett,Architect,called briefly,September 16, to look over the immediate needs of the Monument and expect to return for further study.
Custodian and Mrs Hastings were here during the afternoon of September 22,on their way from Montezuma Castle to Saguaro. They made a trip to the Ruins and visited with us for a short time. It gave us much pleasure to have them here and we hope they will come this way again.
Mechanic Stonehocker was here September 11,to list the materials for further work on the refrigerator and stove,and again on September 19, to make installation of new parts.

Weather: No moisture this month with the exception of a brief shower lasting about five minutes.
The heat has been extreme both night and day and vegetation is fast drying up. We are told there is danger of the lake going dry again.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT, ARIZONA
DUNE NATIONAL MONUMENT
Coronado Station, Arizona.
September 30, 1940.

Superintendent
Saguaro Lodge,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Superintendent: Attached is copy of the Chiricahua Monument Summer Interpretive Program, 1940.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent,
Chiricahua National Monument.

Enclosure:
Copy of Program.

Copy to:
Superintendent,
Saguaro National Monument,
Tucson, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Grand Canyon National Park,
Grand Canyon, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Petrified Forest National Park,
Adamana, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Tonto National Monument,
Roosevelt, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Casa Grande National Monument,
Casa Grande, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Grand Canyon National Park,
Grand Canyon, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Saguaro National Monument,
Tucson, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Tonto National Monument,
Roosevelt, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Casa Grande National Monument,
Casa Grande, Ariz.
Superintendent,
Petrified Forest National Park,
Adamana

Tonto National Monument, September, 1945.

General: The increase in visitors has taken up an extra amount of time and several have had to be helped off the monument, tires taken to Roosevelt for air, tools and jacks provided for temporary repairs. They never have any of those things, no water with them for either car or people and only one man has produced any sort of receptacle to get water for his car.
Three trips have been made to Globe for Gasoline and propane and one trip to Coolidge in the interest of refrigeration here.
Two rock steps have been laid in front of the Museum as the slope is so steep many people slide in the gravel and fall down. No one has been hurt as yet but it is always a possibility.
The lower spring has been dug out, having been completely filled by the flood that came down Cholla Canyon.
An addition has been put on the fireplace chimney which was too low down to prevent smoking during high winds.

Projects for October: There is considerable painting yet to be done and the Museum roof to be repaired.

Elmer C. Gipe

Elmer C. Gipe,
Custodian.

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Two rock steps have been laid in front of the Dwelling as the slope is so steep many people slide in the gravel and fall down. No one has been hurt as yet but it is always a possibility.
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An addition has been put on the fireplace chimney which was too low down to prevent smoking during high winds.

Projects for October: There is considerable painting yet to be done and the Dwelling roof to be repaired.

Elmer C. Lipe,
Ranger.

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Tumacacori NATIONAL MONUMENT

Nogales, Arizona

September 25, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities at Tumacacori National Monument for September, 1945.

WEATHER: The first three weeks of September were hot. The last few days have been pleasant and the nights are very cool. Very little rain fell during the month. We had two heavy rains however one of which was of almost flood proportions. Despite these two heavy showers which were of short duration, the total rainfall for the month was light.

VISITORS: The ending of gas rationing and the lifting of the ban on members of the armed forces crossing the border into Mexico have resulted in a sudden increase in visitors to Tumacacori. We had a total of 1349 this report period compared to only 366 for the same period last year. Of the 1349 visitors contacted this month, 1253 saw the mission and museum; 96 were given informational services, 220 were members of the armed forces. Acting Custodian Reed spent 1510 minutes on 69 mission trips and 1450 minutes on 69 museum trips. Ranger Brewer spent 2685 minutes on 91 mission trips and 1910 minutes on 92 museum trips.

MAINTENANCE: Except for a few finishing touches, the office, lobby and museum are now completely re-decorated. Walls were cleaned and cracks filled with patching plaster. Kemtone (a high grade cold water paint manufactured by Sherwin & Williams) was used for the sidewalls. A semi-flat oil paint was used to paint a wainscoat 18" high in the office and lobby and 24" high in the museum. The walls in the office and lobby are "Yorktown" white (just off white) and those in the museum are "Avalon" blue (light blue). An attempt was made to follow the original color scheme but it was necessary to accept a lighter shade of blue than that originally used in the museum. Oil paint was substituted for water color in painting the wainscoating which will give more protection to the walls in the event of another flood. Considerable difficulty was experienced in covering the water stains resulting from last years flood. A coat of "Velostone" stain killer was applied the full height of the wainscoat; this was covered by a coat of Kemtone over which the flad oil paint was applied. The oil paint was mixed to obtain a brick brown closely resembling the original color. Despite the fact that in every instance it was necessary to accept a substitute paint and the line of the wainscoat had to be run with a sash brush instead of a liner (the latter unobtainable) the finished job is very good and this building should not need re-decorating for several years.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The long delayed trip to Chiricahua was made but due to a sudden change in the weather, practically nothing was accomplished. The sky became overcast and remained that way for the duration of my stay at that monument. Haze and even rain finally crushed my spirit and I returned to Tumacacori feeling pretty low. The sun broke through the clouds for about twenty minutes and three or four shots were made.

Stan Reed

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Tumacacori NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tubac, Arizona

February 12, 1941

Superintendent
Saguaro National Monument
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Fellows and Gals of Saguaro at Tumacacori National Monument for Saturday, 1941.

Weather: The first three days of February were hot. The last two days were cool, pleasant and the nights are very cool. They little this. During the month, so far the nearly white winter and of water has of all that [illegible]. Yesterday [illegible] have been [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

CLARKDALE, ARIZONA, P.O. BOX NO. 36

SEPTEMBER, 1945

The following is a summary of activities in Tuzigoot National Monument for September, 1945.

Visitors this month 737; travel year to date 4295.

Weather. There were 24 clear days - 5 partly cloudy - 2 cloudy. Weather has been hot and sultry with a high of 104 on several days. 3 days of rain which fell on August 28 and on September 1 and 9.

Travel. As previously mentioned actual visitor count this month was 737; travel year to date 4295. Since September 30 officially ends current travel year, the latter figure shows an increase over the previous travel year of 3087. Visitation this month was higher than for any month since September 1941 and was almost three times greater than for September 1944. Instate visitors numbered 434 and outstate visitors 303. There were a total of 224 cars with instate numbering 124 and outstate 100. Increase in visitors due to outstate travel. There were 35 members of the Armed Forces who visited the monument. 8 people walked out to the monument.

N.P.S. Visitors. Regional Landscape Architect Cornell and Lyle Bennett on September 15. Problems of postwar planning and development were discussed.

Guide and Contact Service. Museum: 64 hrs. 05 mins; Field: 54 hrs, 00 mins. Total contact time of 118 hrs, 05 mins. 181 guided trips were made to the ruins and 178 in the museum.

Persinnel time. Custodian Bright; 110 hrs, 05 mins; Custodian Hastings 6 hrs, 15 mins; Ranger Leding 1 hr, 45 mins. Hastings relieved on August 29 and September 5. Leding relieved on September 6.

Maintenance and Administration. The handling of increased visitation this month has left little time for work around the monument area. However, the major portion of "free time" was spent repairing walls in ruins and removing weeds from floors of ruins, parking area and the monument area in general. Repainted worn spots on floor of museum and gave display cases new coating of varnish. Ordered and received paint for living quarters and am now in the process of repainting all rooms as time permits. Two new "Tuzigoot Monument" road signs were placed, by the State Highway Dept, on Highway 89 leading to Prescott and Flagstaff. Performed usual routine checking of water line, boundary fence and office work.

Gerald W. Bright
Custodian.

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[illegible] NATIONAL MONUMENT

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The following is a summary of activities in Saguaro National Monument for September, 1966.

Visitation this month 1967; typical year to date 1966.

Weather. There were 24 clear days — 2 partly cloudy — 2 cloudy. Rainfall was 0.00 and daily high a high of 100 on the evening 3, 4 days of this month 1967 as compared 89 and on September 3 and 4.

Staff. As previously mentioned, national student-year work this month was 1967 [illegible] year to date 1966 [illegible] 30 additional weeks [illegible] year to date 1967. Training this month was higher than [illegible] year to date 1967. Training this month was higher than [illegible] September 1967 and the [illegible] training [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Park. Park [illegible] 1967 [illegible] 1966. There were a total of 111 [illegible] training [illegible] [illegible] training 111. Increase in training due to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] visited the monument. 2 people [illegible] [illegible] to the monument.

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~~Walnut Canyon~~ NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

September 27 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Walnut Canyon National Monument for September, 1945.

Visitors this month, 1,618; travel year, 7,104.

GENERAL: This month has been dry with considerable wind. We have had killing frosts several nights lately.

There is a good crop of pinion nuts this fall and also quite a few acorns.

Farmers in this locality are harvesting bean and grain crops.

Visitor travel has been heavy again this month, however we have only contacted about one-half of our visitors. 45 people from the Arizona Teachers College at Flagstaff visited the Monument in one group. Conducted one tour of ruins by flashlight.

One of our visitors suggested that he thinks it was the O.P.A. that stopped the building of cliff houses in Walnut Canyon. Then the F.H.P. ran too much competition so they never started building again.

Seasonal Ranger Dahm and family left Sept. 8 for Mosca, Colorado where he resumed his duties as School Superintendent.

MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION: Put coat of tar on roof of Administration and Museum Building.

Continued work on Coal Storage building.

Gave entrance sign a coat of linseed oil.

Hauled wood.

Took all scrap paper to Flagstaff.

PROJECTS FOR ENSUING MONTH: Hunter patrol.

More work on coal storage building.

Haul coal if I get tires and battery for dump truck.

George N. Baxter

George N. Baxter, Custodian

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WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

September 23, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

TRAVEL MONTH September, 1945		1945 TRAVEL YEAR TO-DATE	
Visitors	8647	Visitors	46,511
Cars	1874 1874	Cars	10,057
ARMED FORCES USE			
Visitors	3606	Visitors	22,814

The increased visitor trend is continuing with an increase of over 100% for the same month last year. The weather has continued dry and hot much later than I remember in former years. Harold J. Chittum entered on duty the 14th of September and this helped a lot, one more man makes a big difference. Repeated meetings have been held with the U. S. Engineers and their representatives regarding Army use of the west half of the valley which, of course, includes the White Sands. Nothing definite has yet been worked out and we are all wondering just what we will be doing a month from now. The program is nearing completion now and it should not be too long before we know something one way or another.

An official trip was made to Santa Fe accompanied by an Army Engineers representative on the Ordcit project use of White Sands and at the same time a Chamber of Commerce group met with our Regional Office regarding the site of the Atomic Bomb explosion being made a National Monument. It has been since then so declared by the Secretary according to press releases and considerable interest has been noticed regarding the site. WE hear rumors constantly regarding the closing of The Alamogordo Army Air Field and, if and when this happens, it will likely affect our visitor traffic considerably. It may virtually eliminate our heavy Armed Forces Use.

Like the past several months we have been busy with the checking station and necessary janitor and clean up duties. Little time has been spent or available for maintenance and repairs. The dry season has made our road problem heavier than usual for this time of the year.

A decided increase has been noted in requests for information and material has been requested for several articles on the White Sands.

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WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT
September Monthly Report page (2)

September 23, 1945

Little advance planning can be made due to the uncertainty of just what will happen to us. We expect a decrease in travel due to the closing of U. S. 70 for periods of time. Even short periods will have their effect.

Routine preparations for the winter months will take place as we can find time. Wood haula, prestoning and winterizing equipment, cleaning heaters and flues, etc, will take their toll of available hours.

We will attempt to keep your office advised fully regarding the activity of the Army and any drastic moves will be wired or telephoned you immediately.

JOHN WILL FARIS
Custodian

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

September 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a summary of the activities in Wupatki National Monument during the month of September, 1945:

Visitors this month: 182; travel year to date: 677.

Weather: Maximum temperature for the month was 100 degrees on September 5, minimum recorded was 48 on the night of the 24th. Daily maximums dropped consistently throughout the period from September 14th to 24th. Precipitation consisted of two rains totalling slightly over 16 hundreths of an inch. Only nine out of these first twenty six days could be classed as "clear". However, the general light overcast has probably been more of an encouragement to travel than a hindrence.

Plumbing: The kitchen sink is now in working order, but only the clearest of pure tap-water is allowed to go down the drain. None-the-less, to have it function this much obviates much of the pail emptying. No comment on the bath-tub situation.

Radio: A replacement mast for the antenna has been constructed to replace one broken in lowering. The antenna was installed, but broke upon the occasion of the first high wind. Stranded copper wire is needed. Radio now works for receiving, but am afraid to try much transmission until proper antenna wire can be secured.

Roads: Both approach roads are considered to be in good shape (some few visitors' opinions notwithstanding). Considerable time has been spent on the Citadel loop section of road and on the Sunset Approach.

Roof Repairs: I hope all leaks in the roofs and parapet walls of the residence have been stopped. Zone and canvas flashing was used in liberal quantities along with oakum and lead calking.

General: The non-salaried help mentioned in last month's report, will be lost tomorrow, when my parents leave for their home after a five week's visit.

Nature Notes: An osprey spent the evening and night of September 18th atop the high radio antenna mast. One rattle-snake was removed from the vicinity of the Ruin.

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Visitors: 89 out of a total of 182 visitors to the monument made trips around Wupatki Ruin. Due to the distance from any "starting-point" a great proportion of the visitors come in afternoon, and the last Ruin trip is often not finished until after 7:00 p.m.

Inspections: Two days were spent in the field inspecting ruins in out-lying sections of the monument.

Annual Leave: Annual leave was taken by the Custodian on the 11th to allow of a "bus man's holiday" to Navajo National Monument.

/sgd/ Philip F. Van Cleave

Philip F. Van Cleave,
Custodian.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
Region Three
Santa Fe, New Mexico

NOV 29 1945

Routing List Southwestern National Monuments Areas

	Name of Official	Date Received	Date Forwarded
Bandelier	Thomas	10/16/45	10/17/45
Chiricahua	E. W. Wright	10-20-45	10-21-45
Montezuma Castle	N. Hastings	10/22/45	10/24/45
Canyon de Chelly	M. Mullit	10/26/45	10/29/45
~~El Morro~~			
Aztec Ruins	[illegible] Hammond	10/30/45	10/31/45
Chaco Canyon	[illegible]	11-1-45	11-2-45
Capulin Mountain	[illegible]	11-5-45	11-6-45
~~Gran Quivira~~ Mr. Bert G. Clarke, Hooper, Colorado	Bert Clarke	11/12/45	11/15/45
Arches	[illegible]	11/20/45	11/26/45
Region Three Office			

October 5, 1945.

[illegible] for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the Interpretive Staff Monthly Narrative Report for the Southwestern National Monuments and Region Three Headquarters for September, 1945.

[illegible] - [illegible]. Naturalist Lodge spent part of the month from September 1 to 12 on special detail in the Chicago Office. For the remainder of the month he was on annual leave.

Naturalist Gaylord was on annual leave from September 1 to 10. An inspection was made of ruins at Chaco Canyon, Aztec Ruins and Canyon de Chelly from September 17 to [illegible]. The remainder of the month was spent in the office on routine work.

[illegible] ADMINISTRATION. Inventories and estimated needs for the fiscal years 1946 and 1947 of the twofold leaflets, circulars of information, and bookmarks were turned in for all areas in the region.

A request was received from Acting Director Tolson in regard to the necessity for revision of the 16 page booklets before the stock of these are replenished.

Twofold leaflets in English were received from Walnut Canyon, Saguaro, Tumacacori, Chiricahua and Wupatki Crater National Monuments. Spanish editions of Saguaro and Organ Pipe Cactus National Monuments were received.

PLANNING. Planning programs for Museum Exhibits and Archeological Surveys for the last half of this fiscal year have been set up by the Director's office.

[illegible] MONUMENTS ASSOCIATION. The affairs of the Association have gotten somewhat behind because of lack of personnel. The annual report is still not done and some of the posting is behind.

[illegible] THE LIBRARY. During the month the following accessions were made to the library.

Books	2
Reports	27
Pamphlets	4
Periodicals	19
Total	52

RUINS STABILIZATION. A field trip was made, from September 17 to 22, to Chaco Canyon, Aztec Ruins and Canyon de Chelly National Monuments to study the condition of ruins and ruins stabilization. The trip was made in company with Willard E. Bradley, Civil Engineer in charge of Soil and Moisture work. At Chaco Canyon, Pueblo Bonito ruin was inspected. The ruins stabilization work accomplished there in May and June of the last fiscal year was very well done.

Aztec Ruins still has a number of bad breaks in walls, bulging walls, weak foundations and other emergent conditions which should be cared for as soon as possible. The ruins stabilization work carried on in May and June under the immediate supervision of Al Lancaster was well done. However, because of lack of labor skilled in this type of work the stabilization had been slow and not as much was done as had been planned.

At Canyon de Chelly time was spent in the canyons inspecting ruins and soil and moisture work. Recent floods in Canyon del Muerto had washed away much of the planting at Antelope House but the ruins remained unharmed. All other ruins inspected seemed to be in the same condition as when inspected July 27, 1944.

Work continued on ruins stabilization reports at the areas where work was performed last year. Almost all photographs have by now been processed and it is hoped that the reports will soon be finished.

(SGD) LOUIS R. CAYWOOD

Louis R. Caywood,
Assistant Naturalist.

Approved for distribution (SGD) E. T. SCOYEN October 5, 1945.
Acting Regional Director.

cc: Director.
Mr. Mickey in duplicate.

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Tuzigoot	E. W. Bright	Nov. 27, 45	Nov. 28, 1945
Montezuma Castle	H. Hastings	Nov. 29, '45	Dec. 1, 1945
Canyon de Chelly	M. Gullet	Dec 3/45	Dec 7/1945
El Morro	O. J. Worthen	Dec. 14/45	Dec. 17/1945
Aztec Ruins	[illegible]	12/20/45	12/20/45
Chaco Canyon	H. Sowers	12-24-45	12-29-45
Capulin Mountain	[illegible]	12-30-45	1-1-45
Gran Quivira	Rec'd from Gran Quivira		2-21-46
Arches	Russell L. Mahan	3/2/46	3/4/46
Region Three Office			

Dodge

November 8, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

The narrative report of the Interpretive Staff of Region Three Headquarters and Southwestern National Monuments for October, 1945, follows:

STAFF ACTIVITIES - GENERAL. Naturalist Dodge returned from annual leave October 1 and was in the office until the 7th when he left on a field trip with Biologist Cabalane and Regional Forester Ratcliff to investigate porcupine damage to pinyons in Mesa Verde, Black Canyon of the Gunnison, and Colorado National Monument. He returned on October 15th and spent the balance of the month in the office except for one day at Bandelier National Monument. Nearly all of his time in the office was devoted to handling correspondence and to matters which had accumulated during his summer assignment in the Director's Office.

Naturalist Caywood was in the office throughout the month except during the period October 22 through 27 which he spent at Grand Canyon, Wupatki, and Petrified Forest on ruins stabilization and archeological investigation projects. His time in the office was devoted to ruins stabilization planning and manuscript preparation, and in revising 2-fold and 16 page informational leaflets.

INTERPRETIVE GENERAL. Forty seven letters were written, Several requests for informational leaflets and photographs were filled; largest of these were requests from the Forest Service for 1,000 leaflets providing information on the various National Park Service areas in New Mexico, and from the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce for 2,000 leaflets and map-folders on national parks and monuments in New Mexico. Eighteen thousand informational leaflets on Grand Canyon, which have been in storage in the Region Three Office, were delivered to that park. Several letters were written in an endeavor to obtain the return of 5x7 Kodachrome transparencies loaned to free-lance writers. The in-service training program was revived with a talk by Lowell Sumner on the recreational resources of the Colorado River Basin on October 23 and one by Harry Reed on photographing the national monuments on October 31. Through the kindness of divisions with clerical and stenographic personnel, the photo files were kept current by Louise Sandoval, reports and correspondence were transcribed by Marlee Franklin, and the overflowing informational leaflet stock-files were rearranged and rendered useable by Lucile Lovelady.

Dewey

November 15, 1948.

Introduction for the Delegates (Jordan, Dayton Times).

The committee report of the Conservation-Agriculture and Industry and Development Committee the "Ground, Air, Sea".

Chairman.

Water resources - Jordan. Substantial Jordan received from Arabian Lands Mediterranean a decision in the Middle East, also the work on water, as a result of by with Industrial Decisions and Industrial Forestry Industry in investigation preliminary design to figures in Jordan River, Dead Sea and the Jordan and Palestine Development. We recommend the Jordan Valley not work the Alliance of the work, in the Jordan Valley for the Jordan at Jordan development. Study of all the Jordan in the Middle East provided to Jordan Development and in Jordan River and Development Study, the Jordan Development in the Jordan's Alliance.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EXTENSION SERVICES. A talk on the national monuments, illustrated with natural color movies was presented to an audience of 75 at Crawford, Colorado, on the evening of October 12 in response to a request for basic information on the National Park Service and its activities from this community at the gateway to the north rim of Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument. "Landmarks of New Mexico" was the subject of two talks presented for 20 members of the Santa Fe Parent Teachers Association and 210 pupils and teachers of the Santa Fe High school by Naturalist Caywood. At the request of the Director's Office, Caywood completed a manuscript on ruins stabilization for submission to the National Parks Magazine.

PROGRESS OF BUILDING PLANS AND PROJECTS. At the request of the Regional Architect, interpretive outlines for the White Sands and Tumacacori Master Plans were reviewed and brought up to date for inclusion in Master Plan revisions now underway. Preliminary plans for the Public Use Building at Carlsbad Caverns National Park were reviewed and approved. In response to a request from the Custodian of Arches National Monument who reports visitors clamoring for interpretive service, the interpretive prospectus preparation project for that area was revived. Progress was made on the Spanish language museum guide leaflet for Tumacacori.

AUDIO-VISUAL. Four sets of 100 duplicate transparencies of the slide sets on "Wildlife of the National Monuments of Arizona and New Mexico" were received. The duplicates will be assembled into similar sets for distribution in response to requests for illustrative materials from schools, service clubs, and similar organizations.

RESEARCH AND CONSERVATIONS. A surface collections was made on the site of a large, unexcavated, and apparently unrecorded ruin about two miles from Wally House in Hovenweep National Monument.

COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES. Lowell Sumner's manuscript on the Flora and Fauna of the Colorado River Basin as a Recreational Resource was reviewed and minor comments made.

STAFF AND LOAN LIBRARY. Forty three publications including five books, five reports, 11 pamphlets, and 22 periodicals were received. Activity in the library remained static except for the making of such loans as were requested. Pressure of other work has made it impossible to do anything in the library since last April.

SUPERVISION MONUMENTS ASSOCIATION. Pressure of other work prevented attention even to maintenance details, and association affairs fell farther in arrears. The annual report, due in the Director's Office on August 1, still remained unstarted. Frantic calls from the field for purchases to augment their sales stocks had to remain unanswered, and it was not possible to check receipt of previously ordered publications in order to make payments of bills of long standing.

[illegible] AND VISITOR USE. [illegible] sent in five [illegible] of [illegible], Cross Tips and [illegible], and at Dragon of [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] and processed [illegible] views currently for the revised issue of the Monument 16-page Informational Booklet, and sent in seven [illegible] views of Tuba, Chinle, and Cross Tips. He spent a week in the darkroom at Mesa Verde National Monument making prints from a large number of negatives in the headquarters photo files, some of which were purchased by the Indian Service Museum here and donated to the National Park Service, because of their historical visual value. While on the group as damage survey, Dodge took both Kodachrome and black-and-white 8x7 photographs in Mesa Verde, Black Canyon of the Gunnison, Hovenweep, and Colorado National Monument, and Capwood secured needed 35 mm frames and 16 mm movies in Petrified Forest; all for public relations and interpretive uses. Dodge took photos at Wupatki at the request of Custodian Thomas to assist in support of requests for repair and rehabilitation funds. Mrs. Loveley [illegible] and bound 142 Knowledge sheets.

[illegible]. Regional Forester Satcliff and Naturalist Dodge prepared a report of the preliminary damage survey in southeastern Colorado which [illegible] forwarded it, in draft form, to Field Dr. Cataldo. Capwood continued work on the report of Lake Stabilization at Tonto, and assisted Custodian Thomas on a similar report covering ruins stabilization at Chaco Canyon.

[illegible]. J. [illegible], formerly of the Salt Lake City [illegible], now Freelance Photographer, and long-time friend of the Park Service visited the office and presented an exhibit program of pictures of the Broward Valley [illegible]. Editor Kendall Henderson of Desert Magazine made an office call. Lieutenant Dale King stopped in to report his discharge from the Army and to request re-instatement as Laboratory Aid. Miss Isabelle [illegible] of the Director's Office assisted in organizing the information facility stock. Custodian Thomas and Ranger Dodge met Dutnem with the Interpreters on several occasions.

[illegible] STABILIZATION. In addition to working on reports of completed 1940 ruins stabilization projects, Capwood spent some time in developing plans for the most effective use of the $1,[illegible] ruins stabilization allotment for 1941. This compares with $1,[illegible] alloted for 1940 which served only to accomplish the most critical emergency stabilization at six areas, and which was insufficient to complete emergency work at Chaco Canyon and Aztec Ruins. If portions of these ruins now in critical conditions are to be saved from collapse, a supplementary allotment for 1941 ruins stabilization must be secured.

[illegible] IN ARCHITECTURE. A survey of the Stone Ax Pole site near Petrified Forest National Monument was made to determine its archeological importance and a report against requesting an extension of monument boundaries to include it was made. Land ownership status of the Amerville ruin site between Florence and Coolidge, Arizona, was determined and the re-

consideration made that the entire site be acquired by the State. Revision of the Aztec Ruins 16-page informational booklet was completed.

[illegible]. Naturalist Dodge conferred with Museum [illegible] and Naturalist [illegible] of Mesa Verde National Park regarding solution of museum problems in that Park. Principle problems are annoying reflections from case fronts, lack of heat in the exhibit rooms, and windows that open toward thus controlling the position of exhibit cases. An outline for submitting requests for revision of informational leaflets was sent to superintendents and custodians as a means of obtaining this information for submission to the Director's Office in complete and uniform manner.

[illegible]. Southwestern Monuments Association affairs will be brought up to date. If chemical help is available, photographic [illegible] will be filed and [illegible] transparencies [illegible] and bound [illegible]. Revision of 16-page informational booklets will be continued. Justification covering a request for a special allotment of [illegible] [illegible] stabilization at Chaco Canyon and Aztec Ruins will be prepared. Pressure from the Branch of Plans and Design for interpretive [illegible] and prospectuses is anticipated and every possible effort will be made to prepare these vital manuscripts. If time is available, a start will be made toward obtaining factual author for the preparation of first-issue informational leaflets as requested by the Director's Office. There appears no hope of getting much needed accessioning and cataloguing accomplished in the library.

NATT N. DODGE

Natt N. Dodge,
Associate Naturalist.

M. R. TILLOTSON

Approved for distribution _____ November [illegible], [illegible].
Regional Director

cc: Director, Dept.
Field Circulation Dept.
Regional Naturalist.

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Canyon de Chelly	M. Gaulbert	11/30/45	12/3/45
~~El Morro~~			
Aztec Ruins	[illegible] Fairward	12/5/45	12/6/45
Chaco Canyon	Ted C. Sowers	DEC 6 1945	DEC 10 1945
Capulin Mountain	[illegible]	12/10 45	12-19-45
~~Gran Quivira~~			
Arches Mr. Bert G. Clarke Hooper, Colorado	Bert G Clarke	12/21/45	12/21/45
Region Three Office			

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Arches NATIONAL MONUMENT
Moab, Utah

October 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Arches National Monument for the month of October, 1945:

GENERAL: A trip was made to Blanding, Utah on September 26th to make arrangements for a pack outfit to take members of the Colorado River Recreational Survey into the country in the vicinity of Natural Bridges National Monument.

The son and heir, Dennis, was operated on for appendicitis on October 12th. The condition was acute and it was found that the organ had ruptured. Thanks to the cure all, penicillin, and good surgery, he weathered the storm and is now at home recuperating. It was necessary to take emergency leave on October 13th and 14th to be with him at the hospital.

WEATHER: The heaviest storm of the year hit this section on October 12th and 13th causing extensive damage to roads throughout the county. It cooled off considerably during the latter part of the month and a heavy frost was noted on October 24th.

ROADS: The storm of October 12th and 13th made a complete wreck of about 6 miles of the approach road to the Windows section of the monument and at this writing the road is still closed. The fill at five culverts was completely washed away and some portions of the roadway have gullies washed to a depth of five and six feet. The State maintenance crew has been busy on the highway, which also felt the effects of the storm, from Crescent Junction to LaSal Junction and have been unable to do any work on the Arches road. The repairs will necessitate the use of a bulldozer which we hope to be able to borrow from Grand County, as the State does not have such equipment in this area. If things go along well we should have a passable road into Arches again by next spring.

TRAVEL: Due to storm and bad roads our travel fell off considerably during the month, with only 36 cars and 79 people as compared with 143 visitors for last month. The register shows that the out of state travel is on the increase, with several foreign cars visiting the area. Many parties have stopped at headquarters for directions on entering the monument and have had to be advised that the area was inaccessible. They have all expressed

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Arches

Moab, Utah

October 24, 19[illegible]

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Arches National Monument for the month of October, 1940:

GENERAL: A trip was made to Blanding, Utah on September 19th to make arrangements for a week outfit to take members of the Colorado River Recreational Survey into the country in the vicinity of Natural Bridges National Monument.

The son and heir, Dennis, was operated on for appendicitis on October 17th. The condition was acute and it was found that the organ had ruptured. Thanks to the care Bill, penicillin, and good surgery, he weathered the storm and is now at home recuperating. It was necessary to take emergency leave on October 17th and 18th to be with him at the hospital.

STATUS: The heaviest storm of the year hit this section on October 17th and 18th causing extensive damage to roads throughout the county. It snowed off considerably during the latter part of the month and a heavy frost was noted on October 24th.

ROADS: The storm of October 17th and 18th made a complete wreck of about 3 miles of the approach road to the Windows section of the monument and at this writing the road is still closed. The fill at five culverts was completely washed away and some portions of the roadway have gullies washed to a depth of five and six feet. The State maintenance crew has been busy on the highway, which also felt the effects of the storm, from Crescent Junction to Moab Junction and have been unable to do any work on the Arches road. The repairs will necessitate the use of a bulldozer which we hope to be able to borrow from Grand County, in the State does not have such equipment in this area. If things go along well we should have a passable road into Arches again by next spring.

TRAFFIC: Due to storm and bad roads our travel fell off considerably during the month, with only 24 cars and 75 people as compared with 131 visitors for last month. The register shows that the end of state travel is on the increase, with several foreign cars visiting the area. Many parties have stopped at headquarters for directions on entering the monument and have had to be advised that the area was inaccessible. They have all expressed

great disappointment at not being able to see the area after making a special trip into this country for that purpose.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: Interpretive contacts feel off slightly with only two parties being taken on hiking trips, one to the Windows and the other to Courthouse Towers. Thirty three people were contacted at headquarters and were given literature and information and 48 people visited the Windows unattended.

N. P. S. VISITORS: Mr. Olmsted and Dr. H. E. Gregory paid us a visit on October 14th on their way to Blanding, Utah to participate in the pack trip mentioned previously. They stopped again on their return on the 23rd but I was in Moab and missed them.

Matt Dodge and Mr. Ratcliff stopped by on October 18th on their way back to Santa Fe, from a trip into Colorado.

Mr. Richey and family were visitors on October 21st and 22nd on their way to their new home in Chicago, Illinois.

INSPECTIONS: An inspection trip was made at Natural Bridges National Monument on October 9th and 10th. All equipment, except one tent, stove and refrigerator, was returned to Arches for the winter. A trip was made over the completed portion of the new road the State of Utah is constructing from the monument to Hite, Utah, on the Colorado River.

Russell L. Mahan

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Custodian

(in trip.)

Russell L. Nelson
Technician

(In trip.)

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AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

October 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three, National Park Service.

There follows the report of activities in Aztec Ruins National Monument for October 1945.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The maximum temperatures have been generally in the lower seventies with a high of 79 on the sixth and a low of 15 on the 23rd. A total of 0.47 inch precipitation was recorded, resulting from 10 period of rainfall.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. 10/3 Engr. Carral arrived from Grand Canyon, 10/4 Engr. Bradley left for Santa Fe. 10/5 Custodian to Farmington and Shiprock to repaint NPS road signs, 10/12 Custodian to Durango to paint signs, 10/10 Custodian took injured laborer to Farmington for medical attention, 10/18 Custodian to Bloomfield and Farmington to interview State Highway representatives.

MAINTENANCE. Due to the sandy nature of the soil many cave-ins were experienced on the drainage ditch project, which has kept progress at a minimum.

Telephone service was interrupted on the 19th resulting from a short in the electrical power line which is inclosed with the telephone line in an underground cable conduit.

The domestic water pump, motor and power line each, have had temporary attention which it is hoped will suffice until proper overhauling may be accomplished.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICE. There were 565 visitors conducted on 134 trips thru the ruins, and 673 visitors on 173 trips shown thru the museum.

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN TRAVEL. There were 673 visitors in 227 cars from 32 states including 34 members of the armed forces. This is an increase of approximately 62% over travel for October 1944.

ACCIDENTS. Manuel Martinez, laborer, was injured to the extent of a dislocation, ilio-sacral, resulting from an unusual position assumed while working in a manhole on the ditch project.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER. Continued work on the ditch project, relocation and placement of new conduit for telephone line, replacement of power line lead-in to water pump.

Irving D. Townsend
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Custodian.

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AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT
AZTEC, New Mexico

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO October 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the period ending October 25, 1945:

Weather Conditions.

In general the weather this month has been ideal despite several disagreeably cold days. Lowest temperature was 19 degrees and the highest 81 degrees. Total precipitation was 1.76 inches. On one occasion we had a snow flurry at night.

Administrative.

The Custodian made an official trip to the Regional Office on October 22.

Inspections.

We had the pleasure of visiting with Miss Isabel Story of the Chicago Office and Regional Naturalist Dodge on the 24th. Mr. Dodge photographed unsightly views at the Lodge depicting the extreme need for maintenance. Miss Story was interested in the ruins as it has been some time since she saw them last.

General Publicity.

We understand that there appeared in the last issue of Desert Magazine an article on Bandelier National Monument. An article on the Southwest appeared in the October 16 issue of the Chicago Sunday Tribune written by Alex Small, foreign correspondent. There was mere mention of Bandelier and we were somewhat disappointed. Mr. Small's visit is remembered as quite an extensive one.

Maintenance.

Work continued on part of the entrance road. It will now be

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the period ending January 31, 1941:

Weather Conditions.

In general this weather this month has been least desirable several disagreeable with days. Lowest temperature was 22 degrees and the highest 61 degrees. Total precipitation was 1.75 inches. No snow showing on but a week fairly at night.

Administrative.

The Superintendent made an official trip to the Regional Office on October 23.

Improvements.

We had the pleasure of visiting with Miss Jessie Henry of the Chicago Office and Regional Historical Image on the 20th. Mr. Jewell photographed numerous views at the large depicting the arrows used for mobilization. Miss Henry was interested in the rules as if had been some time since she was there last.

General Visitation.

It unfortunate that there appeared in the Park issue of Sunset Magazine an article on Bandelier National Monument. An article on the Southwest appeared in the October 15 issue of the Chicago Sunday Tribune written by Alex Krell, foreign correspondent. There was more mention of Bandelier and we were swamped thereafter. Mr. Krell's visit is mentioned in more detail in subsequent item.

Maintenance.

Yard maintained on part of the entrance road. It will now be

passable this winter. Part of the ruins area has been cleared of weeds and is very presentable.

Approaches to Park Area.

The State Highway Department cleaned out two cattle guards on highway 4, ditched and bladed about six miles of the road. Although it is in much better shape than it has been during the last several months it could still stand additional work. One of the State bridge engineers visited us several weeks ago and the result is, apparently, that the two bridges crossing arroyos to Bandelier will be repaired. Some time ago the Forest Service bladed highway 4 from the checking station to the west toward Los Alamos.

Concessioners.

Ever increasing are the requests for accommodations. Visitors who have heard of Frijoles Canyon Lodge arrived without lunches and were forced to go on their way in search of overnight accommodations in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Interpretive Service.

Almost a third of the automobiles entering Bandelier this month had been to the area before. These repeat visitors were content with with coming just for the drive or picnicking. Thirty seven trips were made through the ruins with 207 people. Two parties consisting of six visitors were given museum talks and four parties consisting of fourteen people were given orientation talks. Many visitors enjoyed the museum unattended on sundays either waiting for the next tour to begin or after they had returned from the ruins. A total of 896 contacts were made this month. This does not compare with last month's interpretive service but we must take into consideration that there have been a few stormy days this month, weather was uncertain and school had begun. We registered as many as thirty eight cars in one day. Despite the drop, more ruins lectures were given this month than during October of 1944.

Research and Observation.

As time permitted, J. W. Hendron has been mulling over some of the artifactual material recovered from excavations some time ago. This is being done in an attempt to finish up some reports on the prehistory of Bandelier National Monument.

Increase or Decrease in Travel.

Two hundred and fourteen cars entered Bandelier this month. The decrease is 62.2% under that of last month but the increase over October of 1944 is 68.5%. Total visitors this month numbered 744, decreasing 60% from the total visitor count last month. But, the increase over October of last year is 55.3%. In the final analysis, then, travel tends to gain in the long run, month by month, when compared with former years.

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The release of gasoline caused travel to soar to a pre-war high--- the tire situation following might have caused it to drop. We are a little apprehensive when it comes to making predictions about travel but the handwriting on the wall speaks for itself.

Visitors.

After a few fish were planted in the Rito last month our fishing public has increased. The fact that there were fish here apparently got around just as the season is about to come to a close.

General.

Custodian Thomas and General Mechanic Valencia made a trip into Colorado on October 12, 13 and 14. They were repaid in full because they brought home the ducks. Custodian and Mrs. Thomas left for Colorado on the 23rd. Art wants to get hunting out of his system early so he can lay for poachers when the season opens in New Mexico.

Chuck Richey and family left Bandelier on the 18th. Mrs. Richey, Chucker and Mark spent the summer in the canyon and we enjoyed having them. We sincerely hope that Chuck finds his new job to his liking.

Jerome W. Hendron,
Acting Custodian

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After a few fish were planted in the [illegible] last month the fishing public has increased. The fish that there were fish have apparently got around just as the season is about to come to a close.

General.

Custodian Thomas and General Mechanic Valencia made a trip into Colorado on October 13, 13 and 14. They were repaid in full because they brought home the ducks. Custodian and Mrs. Thomas left for Colorado on the 22nd. [illegible] to get hunting out of the system early as we can lay for [illegible] when the season opens in New Mexico.

[illegible] and family left Bandelier on the 18th. Mrs. Bishop, Chamber and Mack spent the summer in the canyon and we enjoyed having them. We sincerely hope that [illegible] his [illegible] to his [illegible].

Jerome W. [illegible],
Acting Custodian

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Canyon de Chelly NATIONAL MONUMENT

Chinle, Arizona

October 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region three.

The following is a report on activities at Canyon de Chelly National Monument during the month of October, 1945.

Weather Conditions

The first killing frost of the year occurred on October 24, which is much later than usual. Ideal Fall weather has prevailed most of the time and we have had a little more moisture than during the past several years.

Maximum temperatures have remained for the most part above 75 degrees with the highest being 82 on October 7. Minimum temperatures have been generally below those of last year with a low of 17 degrees. Rainfall for the period measured .71 inches. Surrounding areas received more moisture than headquarters and the Canyon streams have been running a considerable flow of water during the last ten days. Most of the Navajos have moved out of the Canyons to their winter homes.

Administration

Seven days of Annual leave were taken by the Custodian during the month. During his absence his wife was Acting Custodian. Patrol trips have been made in both canyons.

One trip to Gallup New Mexico was made on October 23 - 24 to pick up Anti-freeze and merco gas.

Maintenance

General maintenance work during the month has consisted of refinishing the floors and making repairs to the buildings and generally getting things ready for the winter months. A navajo laborer has been obtained to work two days a week and wood is being hauled for the fire places.

Travel

Travel continues to increase with 100 visitors for this month, a 117 percent increase over last year.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL MONUMENT

Source: Ft. Sully

Cities, Arizona

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[illegible] for the National Treasury, Region Seven.

The following is a report on activities at Canyon de Chelly National Monument during the month of October, 1939.

Weather Conditions

The first killing frost of the year occurred on October 24, which is much later than equal. Local Hill weather has generally been of the time and we have had a little more relative than during the past several years.

Indian temperatures have remained for the most part above 11 degrees with the highest being 63 on October 7. Indian temperatures have been generally below those of last year with a low of 17 degrees. Rainfall for the period measured .71 inches. No crossing areas remained more relative than headquarters and the Canyon streams have been rounded a considerable flow of water during the last two days. Most of the Chelyes have sought out of the Canyons to their winter lands.

Administration

Seven days of annual leave were taken by the Superintendent during the month. During his absence his wife was taking chaperonage. Petrol twigs were been made in both Canyons.

The trip to Gallup for Dunlap was made on December 22 - 24 to pick up Anti-Freeze and Marine gas.

Maintenance

General maintenance work during the month has consisted of reflectorizing the floors and making repairs to the buildings and generally getting things ready for the winter months. A manage laborer has been obtained to work two days a week and was is being headed for the fire pitches.

Travel

Travel continues to increase with 100 visitors for this month, a 117 percent increase over last year.

Visitors

Visitors of note during the month included Gerard Curtis Delano, the Artist whose Navajo paintings have adorned the Santa Fe Railroad Calendar for the past several years and generally depict the Canyon de Chelly region. Josef Muench, Photographer of note, whose work is often used by "Arizona Highways" magazine, and Norman Nevills of Colorado river fame.

Interpretive Service

Ten conducted trips into the Canyons were made during the month, and numerous orientation talks were made at headquarters after working hours with visitors who would seemingly rather visit the Custodian than the Canyon. Two cars attempting the Canyon trip without authorization were stuck in the sand and necessitated some night " interpretive Service". These people seemed genuinely overjoyed to see a Park Service representative. The first question asked by one "sweet young thing" was " Are the Indians Dangerous?". I told her that they never scalped people who had permits to travel in the canyons.

General

With the return of many Navajo boys from the Armed forces and a general prosperity prevailing, Many colorful Navajo Ceremonies have been held recently. At one time there was as many as four Yei B'chais going within a radius of twenty miles. One very fine one was held at Chinle, adn many of our visitors had an opportunity to see the Sand paintings and Dances.

Soil and Moisture

Dangerous conditions are still present at Antelope House and unless work is started before long on some sort of protection, damage by spring runoff is probable.

Meredith P. Guillet
Custodian

Training

Training is done during the week [illegible] Tuesday nights the entire [illegible] plantation have arrived. We have to [illegible] training for [illegible] years and [illegible] the [illegible] daily radios. About [illegible] instruction of radio [illegible] is right [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible], and [illegible] radios or [illegible] river [illegible].

Laboratories Service

The laboratory [illegible] both the [illegible] have been [illegible] the [illegible], and [illegible] relatively [illegible] work [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Capulin Mountain NATIONAL MONUMENT

Capulin New Mexico,

October, 19, 1945, 19

Memorandum.

For the Regional Director, Region Three,

There follows a report of the activities in and around Capulin Mountain National Monument, for the month of October 1945,

Visitors,

estimated to be fifteen hundred to the old Volcano during the month, bringing total visitors, travel year to date to fifteen hundred,

Wild life,

in the monument is about as usual possibly a slight increase in the deer population, The squirrels will be compelled to get along with less nuts this winter and may not do so well, very few acorns and no pinons this season,

Roads,

have been in splendid condition throughout the month and visitors have praised the condition of the road many times this month,

Weather has been wonderful all thru the month with only one three inch snow and this was soon gone, It appears to be extra warm this fall and bright and clear most of the time,

Fire hazard begins to loom as the grasses get dryer and the Custodian in on sharp lookout for smoke in the vicinity of the monument,

Respectfully,

Homer J. Farr,

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

October 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three

There follows the narrative report for Casa Grande National Monument for October, 1945:

Visitors: The sharp increase in visitors, coming this month from 35 states and Canada, indicates that this may be one of the biggest visitor years experienced at Casa Grande since the guide fee was first established in May, 1939. There were almost twice as many visitors as the same period last year -- 1548 compared with 798, or a 48% increase. Ticket sales for October totaled 688, or 72 more than in October, 1940. Armed forces visitors more than doubled to 132, as servicemen were shifted about the country from redistribution and separation centers. Of the 1548 total, 928 visited the Ruin, 620 used other facilities and 239 were picnickers. The largest single picnic was a steak fry for 60 people given by the Scottish Rite for the Coolidge De Molay chapter on October 23.

Intrepretive Services: 928 visitors were conducted through the Ruin in 174 tours averaging 43.2 minutes per tour. Museum service was given 549 visitors in 120 groups, averaging 24 minutes per group. Our museum service suffers because only one person is on duty four days of the week and many of those days the guide spends almost the entire day in the Ruin.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

October 27, 1948

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three

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Visitors: The sharp increase in visitors, coming this month from 30 states and Canada, indicates that this may be one of the biggest visitor years experienced at Casa Grande since the guide fee was first established in May, 1939. There were almost twice as many visitors as the same period last year -- 1948 measured with 7[illegible], or a [illegible] increase. Ticket sales for October totaled [illegible], or 72 more than in October, 1948. Broad forest visitors were then limited to 1[illegible], as marriages were shifted about the country from redistribution and separation centers. Of the 1[illegible] total, [illegible] visited the Ruin, [illegible] used other facilities and [illegible] were pleasure. The largest single picnic was a check for [illegible] people given by the Stettler Site for the Coolidge Dr Joint Chapter on October 23.

Interpretive Services: [illegible] visitors were conducted through the Ruin in 17[illegible] hours averaging [illegible] minutes per tour. Museum service was given [illegible] visitors in [illegible] groups, averaging [illegible] minutes per group. Our museum service suffers because only one person is on duty four days of the week and every of that; that the guide needs almost the entire day in the Ruin.

Maintenance: There has been very little time to do anything but guide visitors, consequently maintenance and office work has suffered somewhat and undoubtedly will continue so from now on. Custodian Bicknell returned Sept. 25th from the fire area inspection trip to Saguaro. A visitor dropped a pair of sun glasses in the men's toilet, stopping it up. After many hours of work involving major repair and the use of a pressure hose, they were finally retrieved. A section of glass was replaced in the door to the women's rest room. The weeds, grown waist high, were cleaned off the sewer field. Two sections of the picnic ground ramada, regarded as unsafe, were torn down and removed.

Weather: Almost ideal, with nights cool anddays sunny and warm. Maximum temperature was 96 degrees on Sept. 26 and Oct. 4; minimum was 36 degrees on October 24; greatest daily range was 50 degrees. Total precipitation amounted to 1.04 inches in four rains. On Oct. 5 a thunderstorm from the southwest circled to the northeast releasing .89 inch of rain in the first rainfall since August 26. The sudden drop in temperature to 36 degrees Oct. 24 had the immediate effect of dissapating the bat population in the Ruin; very few have been observed since.

General: A rabies scare in Coolidge has resulted in approximately 40 dogs being put to death and almost as many citizens taking rabies shots.

A Pima woman visitor told us that many Maricopas practiced cremation today on the reservation north of Mesa, Arizona.

German prisoners of war (according to reports, most of them former officers) have been picking cotton in the fields near the monument. Visitors usually ask a number of questions about them.

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Special Visitors: Mr. Francis P. Farquhar, of San Francisco, stopped by to pay his respects to an old friend of his, the late Frank Pinkley.

Sgt. Strimple Coyle, U.S.M.C., and his wife and small son stopped by Oct. 7 enroute to his base at the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif., where he is leading line chief. Sgt. Coyle was one of the guides here while he was in the C.C.C.

Lt. Vince Ellis, home a few days from Camp Cooke, Calif., came over from Florence for a short visit.

Raymond Sroaf, former lawyer with the NPS and now with the Arizona Land and Investment Co., Coolidge, and Mrs. Sroaf and their house guest were Ruins visitors.

NPS Visitors: Custodian Hastings stopped by Sept. 26 to exchange the Montezuma Castle pickup for the relief pickup, leaving his truck for necessary shop repairs.

Ranger Leding, of Montezuma Castle, and his father were visitors on Oct. 12, when Ranger Leding came down to get the Montezuma pickup.

Harry Reed, former acting custodian of Tumacacori, stayed overnight on his way to Santa Fe. The monument population was invited to the Stonehocker residence where Harry showed many of his beautiful kodachromes of the southwestern monuments. We were delighted with the pictures and his informal talk about them.

Nature Notes: Most of the bats apparently have hibernated for the winter. Coyotes are heard howling almost every night. One young coyote was seen near the canal bridge along the main highway one noon. A Cactus wren is

<u>Special Visitors:</u> Mr. Francis J. Farquhar, of San Francisco, stopped by to pay his respects to an old friend of his, the late Frank Pinkley.

Sgt. Gertrude Doyle, U.S.N.R., and his wife and small son stopped by Oct. 7 enroute to his home at the Norton Bergs Air Station at 11 Turn, Santa Ana, Calif., where he is leading Ilma Chief. Sgt. Doyle was one of the guides here while he was in the U.S.N.

Dr. Thomas Ellis, home a few days from Camp Cooke, Calif., came over from Florence for a short visit.

Raymond Grant, former lawyer with the BPM and now with the Arizona Land and Investment Co., Coolidge, and Mrs. Grant and their home guest were Dodge visitors.

<u>BPM Visitors:</u> Customer Hartings stopped by Sept. 14 to exchange the Constantine Bottle pinkey for the rolled pinkey, leaving his trunk for necessary camp repairs.

Ranger Lading, of Constantine Bottle, and his family were visitors on Oct. 18, when Ranger Lading came down to get the Constantine pinkey.

Harry Reed, famous acting mortalities of Tennessee, stopped overnight on his way to Santa Fe. The monument repetition was invited to the Constantine residence where Harry showed many of his beautiful Redentorness of the southwestern monuments. He were delighted with the pictures and his informal talk about them.

<u>Unique Wishes:</u> Most of the body apparently been afforded for the visitors. Chrysler was heard bending almost every night. One young woman was seen near the canal bridge along the main highway one noon. A Dental Plan is

renovating the old nest in the cholla north of the museum. Many rock wrens are observed in and on the walls of the Ruin. An optomistic woodpecker has been hammering away on the metal roof covering the Casa Grande, startling visitors who look about for the "man who is hammering up there." Horned toads and lizards are still numerous. The Gambel sparrow returned the second week in October. The red racers that were observed so often in the ruins this summer have not been seen for several weeks. The plaintive cry of the ring-tailed cat is heard nights.

Accessions: Another of the fine Medallion papers from Gila Pueble has been received. It is entitled "Tree Ring Analysis, Problems of Dating, Medicine Valley Sites."

Shop Activities: Influenza forced Mechanic Stonehocker to take a week's sick leave from Oct. 15 through Oct. 19. Routine shop activities were carried on, plus completing major repairs to the Organ Pipe pickup and painting the Montezuma Castle pickup. One trip was made to Phoenix to fill purchase orders.

A. T. Bicknell
Custodian

L. D. Maxwell
Secretary

UNITED STATES
Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT
Bloomfield, New Mexico

October 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Chaco Canyon National Monument for October, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of one hundred nine visitors in forty cars were contacted at Chaco Canyon during this report period. Of this number, eighty persons formed twenty-five groups and were conducted through Pueblo Bonito. There were seventy-six visitors in twenty-five parties who were shown the museum. Thirty-one persons desired information only. Twenty-two visitors used the public campground and of these, ten camped over night. Five members of the armed force were counted.

CONTACT TIME. Total contact amounted to 13,260 minutes; guide time, 3,865 minutes. Ruin trips, 2,690 minutes; museum time, 1,175 minutes.

TRAVEL. With unusually fine weather for this time of the year, the travel has held up very well in comparison with last year when only twenty-six visitors viewed the ruin. If the travel trend continues, Chaco Canyon will be over-run with visitors next spring and summer.

WEATHER. Very fine weather has continued up till the present writing of this report period. The maximum of 86 degrees was reached on October 5. The minimum of 14 degrees occurred on October 24. Precipitation amounted to .71 inches.

NEWSWORTHY VISITOR. Josef Muench, the famous photographer, paid this monument a short but very enjoyable visit on October 6. Mr. Muench, unfortunately, struck a very poor day for colored pictures, as it was rainy and cloudy.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was established with El Morro National Monument on September 26,28,29, October 1,5,7,12,14,16,18,21 and 24.

Administrative matters and correspondence was done for both Chaco Canyon and El Morro National Monuments. Usual routine jobs and clean up were done during the month.

Pueblo Bonito was bedded down for the winter. All weeds were removed, all drains cleaned, then checked and sand was raked against foundations to take care of the winter's snow.

A trip was made to the County Assessor's Office in Aztec to obtain data on allienated lands in Chaco Canyon. The necessary NPS-L-3 and NPS-L-4 forms were prepared and submitted to Region Three Office.

Mr. Stockton, Indian Service telephone repair man, kindly installed new batteries in the office telephone, which had not been in working condition for several months. He also checked all wiring.

Changed oil and greased the S&M stake truck. Painted the grill and front of Chaco's dump truck.

Painted five large Chaco Canyon signs and also painted five small directional signs for the south entrance road from Thoreau.

Reconversion is here! Judging from the number of over night campers of this travel year, it was easy to see that the campground space was inadequate. On one occassion, 16 campers were trying to spread out their beds and were having trouble keeping out of each other's way. The ramada was therefore taken down and rebuilt on the south side of the road where there is ample room and a chance for people to have a little more privacy. The ramada was enlarged, the four fireplaces torn down then rebuilt and a road laid out. This new reconversion at Chaco will accomodate more campers and gives the headquarters area a spacious appearance.

A trip was made to Gallup on October 22, to obtain the winter's supply of fuel oil and propane gas. The newly painted Chaco signs were put up on the way into town. The hub bearing oil seals for the maintainer were supposed to be in Gallup, but learned a Mr. W.W. Smouse called for them. This situation will be cleared up in the near future, I hope.

SOIL AND MOISTURE WORK. A great part of my time has been spent with the Soil and Moisture crew. More road work was necessary than was at first anticipated. Another culvert was laid east of headquarter's area above Chetro Ketl. The road to the west boundary is now passable. More work will be needed to make the road passable to Wijiji and that section of the monument. Rock was hauled to fill in the worst washed out arroyos and gaps.

Tuesday tuesday was looked down for the victims. All tempts were thwarted, all dreams changed. Then crushed and cool and rolled against foundations to take care of the victim's care.

A fire was made by the County Sheriff's office in order to drive in drink and an attempted leader in Chase County. The secretary [illegible] and [illegible] were prepared and submitted to Topin Chase office.

Mr. Hodgkin, Julia Jordan Lakehouse appeal for, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible], which had not been, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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Related from Lucie Chase [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Thanksgiving is over. Judging from the number of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], it was easy to see that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The cattle-guard on the north approach road was removed (48 bolts) and cleaned. The gate was repaired and rehung. Barb wire was stretched on the extending wings around the cattle-guard.

The cattle-guard and gate at the south gap also received same cleaning and repairing. The fence was torn down in several places and this was repaired.

All water gaps were refenced. This should hold until the summer floods tear them out.

Took Roy and Joe to Aztec to obtain the repaired S&M stake truck. They cut poles for revetments and hauled them back.

The summer floods again undercut the banks at the Chaco bridge. A revetment was built to direct the flow of water toward the middle of the bridge rather than the north embankment. The two ditches on the south approach to the bridge were in bad condition and several loads of rocks were necessary to stop further cutting.

NAVAJO NEWS. Norman Yazzie and Joe B. Charlie have received their honorable discharge papers from the armed force and have returned to the canyon.

An emergency trip was made to the hospital in Crownpoint. The oldest man living near Chaco, Tomas Padilla, who is 93, was sick and needed immediate care. As the ambulance was broken down, Park Service served as the angel of mercy.

PROJECTS FOR ENSUING MONTH. Continue with Soil and Moisture work, paint the woodwork in the museum and complete the stabilization report when the photographs are received.

Ted C. Sowers,
Acting Custodian.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Dos Cabezos, Arizona

October 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

Following is a report of activities at Chiricahua National Monument for October.

General. The custodian took annual leave from September 30 to October 20 and made a trip to Washington State. Grader Operator Marble was Acting Custodian as well as road man during the Custodians absence.

Weather Conditions. Rains to the amount of 3.43 fell October 8, 9 and 10. These rains came in slow showers, soaking the ground good without doing much damage to the roads and trails. A total of 3.69 inches of rain fell during the report period. A good stream of water is now flowing in Ryolite Canyon past Headquarters. This is the first stream of water in Ryolite since last February.

General Publicity. No publicity work has been done but we were grateful to receive a good supply of Chiricahua leaflets and hope to put out some publicity in the future. It is thought that this is the first time anything better than a mimeographed sheet has been printed for Chiricahua.

Approaches to Park Area. Approach roads have all remained in fair condition.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. 519 visitors came to see the monument this month compared with 285 for October of 1944 and 1095 for last month.

Interpretive Service. A horseback trip of 4 hours and an auto trip of 2 hours were made with a soldier group. Only one of the weekly scheduled soldier groups arrived at the monument this month. 437 visitors in 98 parties were shown through the museum.

Clair V. Cooke
Clair V. Cooke,
Custodian.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
EL MORRO NATIONAL MONUMENT
Ramah, New Mexico

October 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in El Morro National Monument for October, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of sixty-five visitors in twenty-four cars were contacted at El Morro during this report period. Sixty-two trips were made to Inscription Rock and seven trips were made to the top. Three members of the armed force were counted. Guide time: 90 hours.

TRAVEL. Travel has continued to hold up very well, due no doubt to the excellent weather. This month last year saw only twenty-nine visitors.

WEATHER. The maximum of 77 degrees was reached on October 7, and the minimum of 14 degrees occurred on October 24. Precipitation amounted to 1.11 inches.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was made with Chaco Canyon National Monument on September 26,28,29, October 1,5,7,12,14,16,18,21 and 24.

Ted C. Cowers,
Acting Custodian.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA
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Montezuma Castle National Monument
Camp Verde, Arizona

October 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the monthly report of activities at Montezuma Castle National Monument for the month of October, 1945.

Visitors this month, 860; travel year to date, 860.

General Travel is up 289 per cent over the same month last year. There has been an average of 28 visitors per day for the month. Except for Sundays, visitors usually come in small groups which often require seven guided trips per day.

Our increased travel and the 40-hour week have kept us very busy. Both employees here do contact work on Sundays which usually bring at least eighty visitors. Each of us is off two days per week which leaves only eight days per month when one man can be free from contact duty. With the janitor and office work, there is little time left for maintenance or protection.

Three times in one week Ranger Leding had to make individual trips down the ladders with visitors who could not climb by themselves. It often happens that visitors get light headed on the ladders and we encounter difficulty in getting them down.

This monument and Montezuma Well were featured in an article by Joseph Miller in "Arizona Highways Magazine" for October, 1945.

Weather The second week in October brought six consecutive days with a total of 1.31 inches of rainfall. Maximum temperature was 91° and the minimum was 38°. The mean maximum was 83.4° and the mean minimum 45.5°.

Administration Custodian Hastings returned September 27 from a six day trip to Saguaro National Monument to study fire control problems and learn what is needed of a time keeper.

The Complimentary Admission Tickets, Form 10-724, were put into use on October 1 as receipts for the five cent tax collected when guide fees are waived for children, Indians, etc.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Northeastern Field Area

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Saratoga National Historical Park
Stop Three, Visitors

[illegible] 31, 1969

Superintendent
The Saratoga National Historical Park, Saratoga Springs, New York.

Dear Fellows: The annual report of activities at Saratoga National Historical Park for the month of January, 1969.

Visitors: 5,[illegible] visitors, 5,[illegible] passed through while there were [illegible] visitors per day.

Our Interpretive Ranger and the 10-member park staff in [illegible] New York. This [illegible] group is working very [illegible] Mills Mansion [illegible] activities. Even if we do [illegible] our park will [illegible] this year [illegible] with the [illegible] in first-time contact [illegible]. With the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] or [illegible].

Dave [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Maintenance Our pick-up truck received a new paint job and various minor repairs at the Casa Grande shop.

An unexpected project developed at residence No. 2 when a screen put over the fire place chimney last spring became obstructed with soot. In the few minutes we were away from the living room it took the appearance of a furnace room. All surfaces covered with oil paint had to be washed and surfaces covered with casein paint had to be redecorated. This accounted for several evenings and two of the custodian's days off.

Two more leaks developed in the roof of Residence No. 2 during a hard rain. We hope we have them checked.

Use of Monument Facilities by The Public There were 860 visitors to the monument, an increase of 639 over the same month last year. They came from twenty-eight states and Alaska.

Tickets sold, 299, children admitted by waiver but charged the tax, 18; children admitted free, 32; members of the armed forces guided through the Castle, 34; adults admitted by waiver, 2; total revenue collected, $84.70. There were 14 picnic parties including 94 people.

Guide Service Total contact hours, 140.75; Hastings, 83.75; Leding, 57.00. There were 103 guided trips through the Castle for 385 visitors and 105 groups in the museum including 441 visitors. Not all visitors who see the museum are contacted. When only one man is on duty he is often kept in the ruins for several consecutive trips and has no opportunity to contact visitors in the museum.

Fauna A 30" northern blacktailed rattlesnake with ten rattles was found in a hackberry tree about seven feet off the ground. He crawled from limb to limb so freely that Ranger Leding had some difficulty capturing him.

Projects for Ensuing Month We hope to haul and cut some wood for the fireplaces in addition to our routine duties.

Homer F. Hastings,
Custodian.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Natural Bridges NATIONAL MONUMENT
Blanding, Utah

October 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Natural Bridges National Monument for the month of October, 1945:

GENERAL: John Wiley Redd, who has been in charge of the area during the season, was terminated on October 2nd and the area closed for the winter.

An inspection was made of the area on October 9th and 10th and all small tools and equipment were brought to Arches for storage.

TRAVEL: It is estimated that 25 people visited the area during the month, with 5 people being contacted before the area was closed.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: Two parties were given guide service prior to October 2nd. One party visited all threeof the bridges and the other visited Owachomo and Sipapau. The total guide time was 12 hours.

ROADS: The approach road to the monument is in good condition and will probably be kept open as long as possible to facilitate moving of supplies and equipment to the construction crew on the White Canyon road.

A trip was made over the completed portion of the new road the State is constructing down White Canyon to Hite, Utah. They had 10 miles of road completed on October 9th. Some of the heaviest construction was behind them and they figure if the weather will hold good for another two months they will have the job completed.

It was noted that the new road passed within 3/4 miles of the Kachina Bridge and with the expenditure of a small amount of money a road could be constructed to the rim of White Canyon, where a good view can be had of this bridge from the top. A trail could be constructed down into Armstrong Caryon and down to the bridge making it more readily accessible.

Russell L. Mahan

Russell L. Mahan
Acting Custodian

(in trip.)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Natural Bridges
NATIONAL MONUMENT

Blanding, Utah

October 24, [illegible]

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Natural Bridges National Monument for the month of October, 1940:

[illegible]: John Riley Reed, who has been in charge of the area during the season, was terminated on October 2nd and the area closed for the winter.

An inspection was made of the area on October 9th and 10th and all small tools and equipment were brought to Boston for storage.

TRAFFIC: It is estimated that 25 people visited the area during the month, with 6 people being exhausted before and after the [illegible].

[illegible]: One parties were given guide service prior to October 2nd. One party visited all through the bridges on the other visited Sunshine and Kiparah. The total guide time was 13 hours.

[illegible]: The approach road to the monument is in good condition and will probably be kept open as long as possible to facilitate moving of supplies and equipment to the construction area on the White Canyon road.

A trip was made over the completed portion of the new road the State is constructing down White Canyon to Cisco, Utah. They had 10 miles of road completed on October 9th. Some of the heaviest construction was behind them and they figure if the weather will hold good for another two months they will have the job completed.

It was noted that the new road passed within 1/4 miles of the Rainbow Bridge and with the expenditure of a small amount of money a road could be constructed to the rim of White Canyon, where a good view can be had of this bridge from the top. A trail could be constructed down into Armstrong Canyon and seen to the bridge making it more readily accessible.

Russell E. Mahan

Russell E. Mahan
Acting Superintendent

(in trip.)

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NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tonalea, Arizona.

October 29 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report for October, 1945:

WEATHER CONDITIONS: For the most part October was a very pleasant fall month. 1.12 inches of precipitation fell between the 10th and 16th. Low was 20 on the 23rd. High was 77 on the 7th.

APPROACHES TO MONUMENT AREA: The rain greatly benefited the roads. The Indian Service ran a blade in again to within three miles of the area. A good detour was made around the washed out bridge. At present they are as good as at any time this year.

VISITORS: 16 visitors came in 7 cars. 12 were from California and 2 each from Arizona and Illinois. All saw the ruins from Betatakin Point. In addition 4 were taken to Kiet Siel in 2 trips, 9 to Betatakin Ruins in 5 trips and 2 to Scaffold House in 1 trip.

MAINTENANCE: All equipment was put in shape for winter use. Fireplace wood was hauled and cut. Considerable time was spent on the road and looking after visitors. The balance on maintenance and office work.

OBERSERVATIONS: A pair of cedar wax-wings spent several days here. They stayed long enough to consume the entire crop of berries on the pyrocanthus bushes. A search in all lists fails to disclose that this bird has been seen in this region before and that includes R.B.-M.V. lists. The Oregon and grey-headed juncos are back for the winter. Eight resident species are regular visitors at the pool in the back yard.

The fall coloring was at it's best early the week of the 14th.

W.W. Wilson,
Custodian.

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Tonalea, Arizona.

October 28 [illegible]

MEMORANDUM for the Director,
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Custodian.

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Organ Pipe Cactus NATIONAL MONUMENT

Ajo, Arizona

October 25, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument for the month of October, 1945.

WEATHER:

As a whole, October has been very nice with only a few days being in the 90's, a high of 99 on October 2 and a low of 47 degrees on the 13th. Two small showers occurred totalling .09 inches.

TRAVEL:

Our travel year started with 4580 for its first month as compared with 4320 last year. A few more contacts were made this month. U.S.O. guided parties were resumed and a party of 25 soldiers was taken up Alamo Canyon on October 21. These parties are again planned weekly as long as the U.S.O. operates in Ajo but they do not know whether they will be open all through November or not.

GENERAL:

Most of the month has been spent on general maintenance and painting and routine patrols.

Leathers in our water pump went bad and had to be pulled and replaced.

Three days were spent with Mr. Clifford Presnall and Mr. Clarence Aldous, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, on official inspection of the monument.

Dr. Ellis and his water survey party, also of the Fish and Wildlife Service, were unofficial visitors to the monument spending two days visiting the area.

We understand that bids are now being put out for 7 miles of new road near Sells on our approach road from Tucson. Other contracts are to follow soon so it may be that we will have a paved road through to Tucson before long which should greatly increase travel here.

WILDLIFE:

Two new records were made this month. A Band-tailed Pigeon (Columba fasciata fasciata) was found in Alamo Canyon, and a young Double-crested Cormorant (Phalacrocorax auritus) was found on the highway with a broken wing.

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Peccary checks have been made and it seems to be a good year for them. There is evidence of a great number on the area and now all sign shows little pigs following.

PROJECTS FOR THE COMING MONTH:

General maintenance work and patrols, more patrols being necessary with hunting all around us.

William R. Supernaugh,
Custodian.

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Saguaro NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tucson, Arizona.

October 26, 1945, 19

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Saguaro National Monument for the month of October, 1945:

Weather. Dry and cooler. Ice has been forming the last few nights in still water in the forested area.

Visitors. There were 105 visitors October 14 and 166 October 21. Many are the old type "winter visitors" who haven't been around during the war years.

Projects. Following old blazes, Ranger Foster has located several trails, strategically located for fire suppression, that have not been used for years. These have been brushed out.

Three springs have been rediscovered. All were cleaned, and two were fenced.

The fence around the large pasture at Cloud Rock cabin has been improved enough to hold our stock, thus saving some of the pasture and feed bills of this time of year.

Communication. Interference of undetermined nature has developed on the frequency used by Organ Pipe, Chiricahua and Saguaro radios. We are able to read each other, but not with the ease of last summer.

Inspections. Have seen Dr. Wielke twice recently when he was here checking the saguaro disease. He was accompanied on one trip by Paul Lightle who worked on the disease before going to the Navy.

Paul L. Beaubien
Acting Custodian

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Sunset Crater NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Sunset Crater National Monument for October, 1945.

Visitors this month 501; travel year to date 501.

Two inspection trips were made during the month to this Monument. No signs of vandalism were noted, however car tracks can be seen in the cinders in many parts of the area.

Custodian Hastings and family of Montezuma Castle National Monument were Park Service visitors to the area.

George W. Baxter
George W. Baxter
Acting Custodian

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Flagstaff, Arizona

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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Sunset Crater National Monument for October, 1963.

Visitors this month 2011; travel year to date 2011.

Two inspection trips were made during the month to this Monument. No signs of vandalism were noted, however one trouble hub be seen at the timbers in many parts of the area.

Dispatches Meetings and family of Shortcomes Castle National Monument were Park Service visitors to this area.

George A. Carter
Ranger C. Carter
Acting Superintendent

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COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

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Tonto National Monument

October 25,1945.

Memorandum for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Tonto National Monument,for October,1945.

Visitor statistics: Cars,128
Instate,41
Outstate,87
Information,13
Not contacted,14
States represented,24
Visitors,451
Ruins trips,lower,75:people,248
Ruins trips,upper,6:people,17
Museum groups,118:people,411
Armed Forces,33
Personnel time,Custodian Gipe,110.5 hrs.

A very slight increase in numbers over last month. Most of them spend considerable time and those who cannot climb to the Ruin usually spend extra time in the museum. This past month there has been more fault-finding than usual over our lack offacilities and conveniences.

Interesting visitors ,were two women with their children,who had spent the entire war period as prisoners of the Japs in Manilla.

Weather: We had considerable moisture during the first half of the month. Some flowers have bloomed again and all vegetation has shown much improvement. It has cooled down to the correct Arizona fall weather and it is difficult to stick to rock digging,roof mending and general cleaning during such gorgeousdays.

General: Somewhat more than the usual maintenance work has been carried on this month.It is difficult to keep at any one thing for any length of time as visitors arrive so irregularly,often something started the first of the month is still not finished at the end of the month.
One business trip was made to Phoenix and several to Globe. the tanks of propane I ordered from Gallup were apparently mislaid on this end and before I found them and got them hauled,three trips had been made.
I have begun hauling my fireplace wood and that also takes considerable time.
Have more hunters than usual,this fall, and those have been escorted off the monument.
Many,who arrive with "vintage"cars find themselves unable to leave when their visit is over and rather than move out and let them move in,I tow them here and there,lend them this and that and agree with them that Junior should not have

Picked the cactus

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Fauna: There is one and probably two,mountain lions on the monument and in the nearby mountains. Several times their tracks were seen around the dwellings and we knew it to be true when one of the regular lion hunters came in with his dogs,at the request of the cattlemen, to go over through the mountains back of us.
I don't know whether the coyotes are more numerous this year but they are extra noisy at night and they and the javalinas often come around the house at night as shown by their tracks in the morning.
The mother and father Cardinal,with their family of two,come several times a day to the back door for sunflowe seeds,I could get some fine movies of them if I had such a camera.
The quail are here all the time and our regular winter family of birds will soon be complete.
A Red-shaftedFlicker was seen drinking from the birdbath yesterday,they do not often come that close.
Rattle snakes have been especially numerous this month and all big ones,don't know what they have done with the little ones. As of last year one of the largest called at the back door,probably because birds come there often.

Projects for the ensuing month: Continued work on the museum roof,which i have started and a second coat of paint on the house if I can obtain the paint

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Elmer C. Tipe,
Curator.

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October 27, 1945.

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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities at Tumacacori National Monument for October, 1945.

WEATHER: The month has been cool and dry except for two or three days of cloudy and rainy weather in the first third of the month. No flood damage was suffered.

MAINTENANCE: Leaks in the roofs of the comfort station, ranger, and custodian's residence were repaired.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICE: 184 conducted trips were made to the mission, covering a total time of 5200 minutes. 183 parties visited the museum, with a lapsed time of 3724 minutes.

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN TRAVEL: Visitors numbered 1184, representing an increase of 165% over this month of last year. The fiscal year to date shows an increase over the last fiscal year of 158%. Counted in the visitor total are 111 members of the Armed Forces, showing an increase of 226% over October, 1944. This increase is probably due in part to the fact Davis-Monthan Field is now a separation center for Air Force members, who always constitute a high percentage of our armed forces visitors.

Cars numbered 348, or 218 more than during October 1944. Distribution is much wider than during the war, with 35 states represented this month as against 19 in July.

ADMINISTRATION: Earl Jackson entered on duty as Custodian on October 19. Acting Custodian Harry Reed relinquished that temporary capacity on that date, and as roving ranger left this area at close of business October 20.

Earl Jackson,
Custodian

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TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

CLARKDALE, ARIZONA, P.O. BOX NO. 36

OCTOBER, 1945

The following is a summary of activities in Tuzigoot National Monument for October, 1945.

Visitors this month totaled 769.

Weather. Weather has been ideal during the month with light showers on several occasions. Days and nights are getting much cooler. There were 19 clear days - 4 partly cloudy - 7 cloudy. 6 days of rain which fell on September 28 and on October 4, 5, 7, 10 and 11.

Travel. Visitor travel is still on the increase. Visitation this month was 769. Higher than for any month since September 1941. An increase of 32 over the previous month of September and more than three times as much as for the corresponding month of October 1944. Instate visitors numbered 338 and outstate visitors 431. There were a total of 245 cars with instate numbering 92 and outstate 153. Cars from 30 different states visited the monument. California led with 93 cars. There were 52 members of the Armed Forces who visited the monument. An increase of 17 over the previous month. A total of 38 visitors walked out to the monument

Guide and Contact Service. 660 visitors were taken through museum and ruins on 157 guided tours. A total of 2627 contacts were made in ruins trips and museum talks. Museum: 65 hrs, 25 mins; Field: 57 hrs, 05 mins. Total contact time of 122 hrs, 30 mins.

Maintenance and Administration. Due to continued increase in travel little time can be found each day, outside of visitor contact, to perform work other than what is considered most urgent. Two large leaks, and they were big ones, were found and clamped on the water line to Clarkdale. In fact, the breaks were so large that Approx. 108,000 gallons leaked away. Fortunately the local utilities company agreed, as in the past, to stand the loss. First break since last January. Repainted and relettered all "Tuzigoot Signs" on Alternate Highway 89 leading to Prescott and Flagstaff. Hauled several loads of gravel to spread on entrance road to parking area and driveway to living quarters. Performed usual routine office and maintenance work in museum.

Everett W. Wright
Custodian.

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The following is a summary of activities in Tuzigoot National Monument for October, 1943.

Visitors this month totaled [illegible].

Weather. Weather has been ideal during the month with light showers on several occasions. Days and nights are getting much cooler. There were 12 clear days - 4 partly cloudy - 7 cloudy. 8 days of rain which fell on September [illegible] and on October 4, 6, 7, [illegible] and 11.

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Walnut Canyon NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

October 30 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Walnut Canyon National Monument for October, 1945.

Visitors this month, 1,804; travel year to date, 1,804.

GENERAL: Weather has been generally fair and a little colder, with killing frost on October 22. There was quite a little precipitation the first part of the month.

Roads to the Monument are rough and some of the visitors complain about them.

Hunting season opened October 16, but so far very few deer have been killed in this vicinity. Several hunters have been picked up on the Monument and a few arrests have been made. I made one patrol on the south side of the Canyon and found where two does and one coyote had been killed a short distance from the Monument boundary.

Pinion pickers have kept me very busy this month, especially on Sundays when all the Flagstaff people are out. If I don't keep constant patrol, they are driving and running around all over the Monument.

We are very sorry to hear that Chuck Richey has left Southwestern Monuments, but wish him success in his new office.

Louis Caywood and Dale King made a brief visit to the Monument on October 24. Nice to renew our acquaintance with Dale King and glad to hear that he will be back with N.P.S. before long.

VISITOR STATISTICS: We continue to have large number of visitors. 1,804 registered this month as compared to 432 for October, 1944. 150 men in uniform were included in the visitors for the month.

Geology and Botony classes from the College visited the area on October 2.

MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION: Hunter and pinion picker patrol have taken up most of my time this month.

Made partition in Coal Storage Shed. Put in concrete floor in room for light plant. Put glasses in window frames. Have part of shingles on roof.

Had one tire on pickup condemned and received a certificate for a new one. Returning from Flagstaff the same afternoon another tire blew out.

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Worked on boundary fence and put up more "No Hunting" signs.
Installed new battery in dump truck.
Hauled one load of coal.

PROJECTS FOR ENSUING MONTH: Haul more coal
Continue hunter patrol
More work on storage shed.
Have wood sawed for fireplace.

George W. Baxter

George W. Baxter, Custodian

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Signal on boarding flags and yet no some "On Station" signal.
Detailed map [illegible] is very small.
Should use land if need.

[illegible] Small boats need
Cruising Marker buoys
More [illegible] to [illegible] about.
More equal funds for Firepower.

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WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

(2) Monthly Report, October 25, 1943.

While we are being forced out on the firing days we have been going to Alamogordo in the mornings and loading our winter wood supply. One or two more loads will complete this task.

Little has been done on repairs or maintenance due to the heavy run of visitors and the 40 hour week. It keeps us busy relieving some one for their days off. We are expecting some let up on our visitor traffic allowing us to do some of the jobs we have put off from time to time.

Museum attendance has been heavy and, it seems, at least, much more time has been devoted to museum contacts.

Several interesting parties have been through. The scientists in charge of the rocket bombs at the White Sands Proving Ground have been in a time or two and enjoy our area a lot. Two or three personal acquaintances of Mr. Mather were in. One, Francis P. Farquhar, was enroute to California from Carlsbad and stopped off with us for several hours.

The concession has done well of course with the large attendance. Earl Charles, the concession's General Manager, is in El Paso today after having received his discharge from the Sea Bees. He will, no doubt, give much of his time to plans for the new concession building and its completion as soon as possible.

The boys have all done splendid service and I think in spite of the record breaking month all visitors have been given every attention and buildings, rest-rooms, etc, keep up to the high standard we hope always to hold. Lt. Col. Robert F. Gibbs and family dropped in on us Sunday and he was especially gracious in his praise of our treatment of our visitors and the excellent appearance of the White Sands National Monument. Coming from an old Park Ranger this is especially appreciated.

So with this and similar encouragements given us by our visitors we start on another month full of pep.

Events of unusual interest will be taken up with your office as they occur and aside from the unusual we feel we can well handle any occasion that may arise. This feeling comes from having a good area and that is exactly what I have at White Sands. I wish you might be here and see my boys in action. It certainly has been a life saver this month.

JOHNWILL PARIS

Johnwill Paris,
Custodian.

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WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

October 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

TRAVEL MONTH, October, 1945	1946 TRAVEL YEAR TO DATE
Visitors.....6776	Visitors.....6776
Cars.....1397	Cars.....1397
ARMED FORCES USE	
Visitors.....3997	Visitors.....3997

My prophecy that this month would show a drop in visitors due to the closing of U. S. 70 four days each week during firing hours at the White Sands Proving Ground proved to be very much in error. This October has broken the record of any similar month in the history of the Monument.

A trip to Las Cruces and the White Sands Proving Ground was made early in the month regarding housing of our personnel. Arrangements were made that seem satisfactory to all, we are all housed at the Alamogordo Army Air Field on firing nights with the exception of one employee who stays until early morning for guard duty. No complications have become evident yet and I see no reason for any now.

The early part of the month was alive with Army Engineers, War Departement representatives, etc.. My time was almost entirely given to these contacts for several days. With the war over, restrictions removed, etc, local organizations are renewing their activities and I have attended several meetings relating to these measures. One of most interest to us of course is the annual Play Day at White Sands. There seems but little doubt but that the event will be annual in April. It is hoped by the Chamber of Commerce to make this an exceptionally attractive event.

The weather has been nice on the whole, of late the nights have been cool, indicating the necessity of getting all odd jobs in connection with winter on tap. A few leaky roofs will be repaired also in this connection. An oil leak on the water truck made it necessary that we tear it down for repairs. The emergency tank placed on the Chevrolet dump has saved the day on our water haul.

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WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN Flagstaff, Arizona

October 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a summary of the activities in Wupatki National Monument during the month of October, 1945:

Visitors this month: 221; travel year to date: 221. This is the greatest number of visitors in any single month since October, 1941.

Weather: Generally clear, with only a trace of precipitation. Weather this month has had a noticeable affect on visitor use, in that the five days on which no visitors came into Wupatki Ruin were five of the cloudiest days of the month.

Roads: Maintenance for the month has been toward removal of loose rock from outcrop sections of the main entrance road. Additional filling was shovelled into two of the worst pot-holes.

Sign painting: Directional signs from Wupatki to the highway including the Citadel group are currently in the process of re-painting

Antelope: Messrs. Presnall and Aldous were in the area from the evening of the 6th, until noon of the 8th, studying the possibility of encouraging use of monument lands by the bands of antelope near-by. It is thought that the lands on the monument might be suitable for antelope, but that the preferance for slightly rougher terrain keeps them from making much use of the lands on this side of highway 89.

Recent observations of two bands close to the monument boundary failed to show any of this year's faun crop from a total of twenty does.

NPS Visitors: Messrs. Caywood and King were here overnight of the 23rd, but left in the forenoon of the following day.

Patrol Activity: Frequent patrols of accessible boundaries have been made since the opening of the deer hunting season on the morning of the 16th. So far, no hunters have been in the area. Antelope have been "shooed" away from the highway as often as possible to prevent their falling prey to death through mistaken identity. No season on antelppe this year.

Publicity: An article on Wupatki National Monument appeared in the Yellow Springs Ohio News in the issue of August 16. Reportage was done by a visitor here in mid-May.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT [illegible]

[illegible], Arizona

FICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

October 23, [illegible], 19

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a summary of the activities in Hopeful National Monument during the month of October, 1945:

Visitors this month: [illegible]; travel year to date: [illegible]. This is the greatest number of visitors in any single month since October, 1941.

Weather: Generally clear, with only a trace of precipitation. Weather this month had had a noticeable effect on visitor use, in that the fine days on which no visitors came into Hopeful this were first of the significant days of the month.

Roads: Maintenance for the month has been toward removal of loose rock from entrance sections of the main entrance road. Additional filling was shoveled into two of the worst potholes.

Sign marking: Directional signs from Hopeful to the highway [illegible] the [illegible] grows are currently in the process of re-painting.

Antelope: [illegible]. Pronghorn and [illegible] were in the area from the evening of the [illegible], until noon of the [illegible], studying the [illegible] of [illegible] use of monument lands by the bands of antelope [illegible]. It is thought that the lands on the monument might be suitable for antelope, but that the preference for slightly rougher terrain keeps them from making much use of the lands on this side of highway [illegible].

Recent observations of the bands [illegible] to the monument [illegible] failed to show any of this [illegible] from a total of [illegible].

[illegible] Visitors: [illegible]. [illegible] and [illegible] were here [illegible] of the [illegible], but left in the [illegible] of the following day.

Patrol activity: Frequent patrols of accessible [illegible] have been made since the opening of the [illegible] hunting [illegible] of the [illegible]. As far, no [illegible] have been in the area. [illegible] have [illegible] away from the highway [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] to death [illegible] [illegible] identity. No [illegible] on [illegible] this year.

Publicity: An article on Hopeful National Monument appeared in the [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] in the issue of August 19. [illegible] was done by a visitor here in mid-day.

Aid to the Navajo: Considerable letter-writing has been done in an effort to get a claim for government life insurance cleared for Nez Kai Yazzie since the death of his son Alvin Grebb, veteran of this war.

Have also become an unofficial branch of the O.P.A. and am helping to obtain ration books for several of the new-born in this locality.

General: Travel in-coming over the Sunset Crater Road has been notably free of mis-haps. One report via Navajo on horse-back, came in on the 3rd, to the effect that some "white people" were broken down near the crater. I was trying to spend the day in bed in an attempt to shake a cold. When I got to the crater, I found that the report had been true enough, but that the party had already been dragged out by a Flagstaff wrecker.

Projects for the coming month: Completion of directional sign painting; road repairs.

/sgd/ Philip F. Van Cleave

Custodian.

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Routing List Southwestern National Monuments Areas

	Name of Official	Date Received	Date Forwarded
Bandelier	Thomas	Nov. 20.	Nov. 23, 1945
Tuzigoot	E.W. Bright	Nov 27, 45	Nov. 28, 1945
Montezuma Castle	H. Hastings	Nov. 29, 1945	Dec. 1, 1945
Canyon de Chelly	M. McGuillet	Dec 3/45	Dec 7/1945
El Morro	J. J. Worthen	Dec. 14/45	Dec. 17/1945
Aztec Ruins	[illegible]	19/Dec/45	20 Dec 45
Chaco Canyon	H. Sowers.	12-24-45	12-29-45
Capulin Mountain	[illegible]	12-30-45	1-1-45
Gran Quivira	Rec'd from Gran Quivira 2-26-46		
Arches	Russell R. Malone	3/2/46	3/4/46
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Great Sand Dunes National Monument
November 4, 1945

EMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows a report of activities at the Great Sand Dunes National onument for the month of October, 1945:

Weather. The weather was typical Colorado Octobet weather with clear, unny days and cold nights. There was one snowfall of two inches on the night f the 5th.

Roads. I had a man and team working on the road for seven days in ctober. He was able to clean the cattleguard at the entrance, fill a number f the shoulder washes left from last summer's rains and open some of the rainage.

Protection. I spent the opening day of the deer season in patrolling the rea and got a good response from the few parties that were hunting near the onument. They all stayed clear of the Monument boundary. I made two vening patrols on week days from Hooper and found no hunters on the area.

The week end of the 13th and 14th I was on the area and found no hunters thin the Monument but there were a number of hunters that passed through e Monument and hunted from private lands above the Monument on Medano Creek.

Livestock. Williams and Ziegler in bringing their cattle through the nument left a number of stragglers on the area and I went to Alamosa and ntacted Ziegler on this matter and they were reasonably prompt in setting e stock out Our lower fence is holding them now.

Travel. THE 330 visitors shown on the eports in undoubtedly less than lf the number in for the month. I plan to make a new sign arrangement at will help to get a better percentage of voluntary registrations.

Bert G. Clarke

Bert G. Clarke
In Charge
Great Sand Dunes National Monument

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RIDGE TRIP

Santa Fe Trip No. [illegible]
Great Sand Dunes National Monument
[illegible] 6, 1942

[illegible] for the Regional Director
Fort Worth

There follows a report of activities on the Great Sand Dunes Rangers [illegible] for the month of October, 1942:

Trails. The outlook was typical October weather with clear [illegible] and cool nights. There was some snowfall at the Lodge on the night of the 9th.

Exit. I had a few men working on the road for three days in [illegible]. We were able to clean the culverts on the entrance. All a[illegible] the shoulder washes left from last summer's rains and some [illegible] of dry [illegible].

Fencing. I spent the morning the 1st of the month assisting in installing the new dry a good fencing from the [illegible] that was [illegible] the [illegible]. They all worked close to the [illegible] property. I also [illegible] putting up wood [illegible] fence posts on boundary on the [illegible].

On [illegible] of the lease we [illegible] I put on the area and [illegible] in hunting [illegible] the [illegible] there was a number of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and hunting this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Lookout. Visitors are display in enjoying their visits [illegible] [illegible] left a number of [illegible] on the [illegible] and I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Montezuma Castle	H. Hunting	12/13/45	12/22/45
Canyon de Chelly	M. M. Guillet	1/2/46	1/3/46
~~El Morro~~ Mr. Bert G. Clarke Hooper, Colo.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aztec Ruins	C. W. Townsend	1/9/46	1/9/46
Chaco Canyon	Tad Towers	1-14-46	1-16-46
Capulin Mountain	Tommy Farr	1-21-46	1-23-46
~~Gran Quivira~~			
Arches	R. L. M.	1/27/46	1/28/46
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December 2, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

The narrative report of the Interpretive Staff, Region Three Headquarters and Southwestern National Monuments, for November, 1945, follows:

STAFF ACTIVITIES - GENERAL Naturalist Dodge spent the month in attempting to catch up on matters requiring his attention which accumulated during his summer's assignment at the Director's Office, in bringing Southwestern Monuments Association affairs up to date, and in handling current affairs. He spent November 10-11 at Bandelier National Monument with Fish and Wildlife Service officials. Naturalist Caywood completed a report on ruins stabilization at Tonto, revised several 16-page and 2-fold informational leaflets, finished the Spanish language guide book manuscript for the Tumacacori museum, and left on November 20 to accompany architects in a study upon which to base development planning at Tuzigoot, Montezuma Castle, and Walnut Canyon National Monuments.

INFORMATION OVER MAIL Only thirty-four letters were written. Calls for large numbers of informational leaflets included a request for 10 copies of "Glimpses of Our National Parks" from the Treasure Island, California, Prisoner of War Camp; and a request for "sufficient supplies for distribution to those who are" from the Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library. One hundred twenty six Kodachrome transparencies taken during the past several years for publicity uses were captioned, numbered, and filed so that they may be readily accessible. Filing and other overhead was kept current.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EXTENSION SERVICES Naturalist Dodge continued as secretary of the Santa Fe Kiwanis Club. He was appointed as representative of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe on the local Boy Scouts of America Committee. Two sets of projection slides were loaned to the Science Department of Farrington Senior High School of Santa Fe for use in class work. A set of slides was loaned for use at the Ft. Devens Military Hospital, Massachusetts. The following talks were presented: Santa Fe Women's Club, [illegible] attending, "National Monuments of New Mexico". Christian Church Mother, [illegible] attending, "National Monuments of New Mexico". Two showings in wards at the Brown General Hospital for convalescent soldiers, about [illegible] attending, "National Monuments of New Mexico".

[illegible] Naturalist Haywood visited Walnut Canyon National Monument in company with architect Lovelady for the purpose of deciding upon the most effective methods of repairing the exhibit room so that exhibits will be protected from dust, moisture, and rodents. A preliminary draft of a prospectus for Ischua National Monument was sent to the custodian for study, comment, and possible revision.

[illegible] Naturalist Haywood completed and submitted to National Parks Magazine a manuscript, requested by the Director, dealing with ruins stabilization. Two days were devoted, at Bandelier National Monument, to a survey of the area relative to its use by Merriam turkeys. The survey was made in cooperation with Messrs. Fremall and Aldous of the Fish and Wildlife Service who were investigating areas relative to proposed research projects.

[illegible] Thirty one publications were received. These accessions included four books, three reports, six pamphlets, and 18 periodicals. Several hundred previously accessioned pamphlets were shelved by Gertrude Lemler, kindly loaned to the Interpreters by the Regional Architect. Mrs. Lemler also assembled accumulated periodicals and tied them up in volumes in readiness for possible future binding. There was no time available for accessioning or catalogueing accumulated publications.

[illegible] Several days were devoted to Association affairs which were brought up to date; back bills were paid, orders placed, and posting of sales completed. However, it was not possible to fill orders for 2,[illegible] postalcards which have accumulated. It is expected that a start will be made on filling these orders next month. No time was available for preparing the annual report, due in the Directors Office last August 1.

[illegible] A start was made at assembling and editing [illegible] picture sequences taken at Mesa Verde, Black Canyon, Colorado National Monument, and [illegible] in October. Mrs. Lemler spent a full day filing projection slides returned during the last several months. A start was made toward captioning and mounting [illegible] transparencies taken on summer and autumn field trips.

[illegible] Assistance was rendered the Regional Forester in preparation of the report covering porcupine damage studies at Mesa Verde, Black Canyon, and Colorado National Monument. The report of studies made at Stone Axe Ruin near Petrified Forest National Monument was completed and approved for distribution.

[illegible] Former Director Albright, Messrs. Fremall and Aldous of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Howard Tathrock of the [illegible], returned Seabee James Brewer, [illegible] J. A. [illegible], [illegible] J. [illegible] Pendron,

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Universal Pictures Photographer Reed Haythorne, and national parks enthusiast John Wilder had business with the Interpreters.

[illegible] A request was made for studies leading toward the reduction of bison at Colorado National Monument, and toward determining habits and activities of porcupines at Mesa Verde National Park.

[illegible] A conference was held with regional personnel who visited the site of the test explosion of the atomic bomb relative to interpretive planning for the project. Preparation of the Southwestern National Monuments Monthly Report, previously compiled by Mr. Hickey, was undertaken by the Interpreters.

[illegible] Justifications were prepared and a request submitted for an additional [illegible] emergency allotment to complete critical stabilization at Aztec Ruins. A report of stabilization work completed at Tonto National Monument last June was submitted and approved for distribution.

[illegible] Copy for photographs for the Spanish language manuscript of the proposed guide leaflet to the Tumacacori Museum exhibits were completed, assembled, and submitted to the Director's Office. Loan of archeological materials, collected in the McKean Cave in Arizona, by the University of Arizona for study was facilitated.

[illegible] The following manuscripts were checked and forwarded to the Director's Office; material for a new 8-fold informational leaflet on Cedar Breaks National Monument, and revisions of the Aztec 16-page booklet, the Petrified Forest directional leaflet, the Petrified Forest archeological leaflet, and the White Sands 8-fold.

[illegible] Sixteen page leaflets for Casa Grande and Montezuma, and the 8-fold leaflet for Tonto will be revised. The manuscript of the prospectus for Tonto National Park Interpretive Development will be carefully checked and submitted to the Director's Office. If possible, the Annual Report of the Southwestern Monuments Association will be prepared.

Matt R. Rodge,
Associate Naturalist.

Approved for distribution _____ December ___ 1946.
Regional Director.

cc: Director in dupl.
Monuments' circulation, in dupl.

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Arches NATIONAL MONUMENT
Moab, Utah
November 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Arches National Monument for the month of November, 1945:

GENERAL: Harry Reed, Relief Ranger, arrived in Moab on November 7th for an assignment at this monument. His nephew had died at the Moab hospital on November 3rd but Harry was unable to reach Moab in time for the funeral, which was held November 5th.

TRAVEL: Visitors to the Windows Section of the monument were practically nil for the month due to the fact that the road was impassable from October 12th to November 16th. A total of 20 visitors signed the register at that point. The bulk of the travel was contacted at headquarters. The total travel for the month was 29 cars and 72 people.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: Seven parties containing 20 people were accompanied on auto caravans to the Windows, Devil's Garden and Delicate Arch for a total contact time of 21 hours. Three hiking trips were made with parties to the above mentioned sections for a total contact time of 12 hours. Nineteen parties consisting of 43 people were contacted at headquarters and given leaflets and information. Eight parties with a total of 20 people visited the Windows Section unattended.

WEATHER: The weather has been ideal during the month with very few cloudy days. Rain fell on only one or two occasions. Freezing temperatures have been the rule during the night but it has been warm and enjoyable during the day.

ROADS: The road into the Windows Section of the monument was finally put in passable condition by the State of Utah on November 16th after more than a month of having to advise visitors that the area was inaccessible. With the aid of a bulldozer and heavy patrol the maintenance crew worked over the entire 9 miles of road and placed it in fair condition. Several sandy spots along the route make going heavy but the winter moisture on these spots should keep them passable until spring.

Grand County started repairs on the road from Valley City into Salt Valley on November 20th. This road, which is the best access road to the Devil's Garden and Delicate Arch sections, has been impassable since October 12th. If time permits they will grade this road to the

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PARTIES: Visitors to the Windows Section of the monument were practically nil for the month due to the fact that the road was impassable from October 15th to November 15th. A total of 20 visitors signed the register at Utah point. The bulk of the travel was connected at headquarters. The total travel for the month was 28 cars and 58 people.

INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES: Seven parties containing 22 people were accompanied on auto caravans to the Windows, Devil's Garden and Delicate Arch for a total contact time of 11 hours. Three hiking trips were made with parties to the above mentioned sections for a total contact time of 11 hours. Nineteen parties consisting of 44 people were contacted at headquarters and given leaflets and information. Eight parties with a total of 20 people visited the Windows Section unattended.

WEATHER: The weather has been ideal during the month with very few cloudy days. Rain fell on only one of the occasions. Freezing temperatures have been the rule during the night but it has been warm and enjoyable during the day.

ROADS: The road into the Windows Section of the monument was finally put in passable condition by the State of Utah on November 15th after more than a month of hearing to advise visitors that the area was impassable. With the aid of a bulldozer and heavy gravel the maintenance crew worked over the entire 4 miles of road and placed it in fair condition. General sandy spots along the route were going heavy but the visitor motorized on these spots should have been passable until spring.

Grand County started repairs on the road from Valley City into Salt Valley on November 20th. This road, which is the best access road to the Devil's Garden and Delicate Arch sections, has been impassable since October 15th. If time permits they will grade this road to the

lower end of Salt Valley, a distance of about 16 miles, and in addition construct a spur, about 2 miles long, to a point near the Dark Angel for easier access into the Devil's Garden section. The road down the gorge from the lower end of Salt Valley to Turnbow cabin, a distance of about 8 miles, is in very good condition due to the October storm, which widened out the gorge considerably and removed all tamarisk, which had made the trip to Delicate Arch hazardous.

GRAZING: The sheep, which graze on allotments adjacent to the monument, have started to move into the country. One permittee has requested an extendion of his permit for a stock drive in the monument area. Another sheep owner has relinquished his Grazing Service allotment and it has been taken over by a cattle owner. A new permit has been requested for a stock drive for this new permittee. The regular yearly problems are at hand in trying to get the stockmen to see the imaginary line which designates the boundary of monument lands.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITORS: Custodian "Bill" Wilson and wife from Navajo National Monument paid us a visit on November 6th. We tried to show them the Windows Section of the monument but the sandy road was too much for us so we had to give it up.

Regional Forester Carlson and family stopped by to say "hello" on November 23rd. They were on their way to Santa Fe from Montana, where Mrs Carlson had been staying while "Stu" was serving his hitch in the Navy.

Willard Bradley, S & M engineer, and family stopped by on October 25th for a short visit.

NATURAL BRIDGES NATIONAL MONUMENT: No inspection was made at this area during the month due to press of other work. From reports by Grazing Service officials, the new White Canyon road to Hite, Utah should be completed during the first week in December. The State has certainly made good progress on this construction and it opens up some very picturesque and interesting country to the traveller who wishes to visit this primitive section of Utah.

Russell L. Mahan

Russell L. Mahan
Custodian

(in trip)

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AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

November 25, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three, National Park Service.

There follows the report of activities in Aztec Ruins National Monument for November 1945.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Colder temperatures have been recorded during the month than at any time during the past twelve months, with a low of 1 degree above zero and a high of 71. Snow has fallen on 2 occasions, totaling 1.51 inches with a precipitation of 0.09 inch. No rainfall.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. 11/9 Custodian to Durango to paint road sign. 11/13, Engr. Lassiter in and Engr. Carrel left. 11/14, Custodian to Farmington twice, to obtain and return City's plumbers rod for ditch project. 11/16 Custodian to Farmington for metal cap used in driving shoring in ditch.

MAINTENANCE. Several pipe lengths were laid in drainage ditch. Breakdown of the power shovel engine interrupted the work on 11/20. All manholes were placed to present area of work.

The power line from the company pole to the museum was completely uncovered. All of this underground cable will need replacing.

The domestic water pump was pumped up by hand and further minor attention given the motor until it can be removed and properly serviced.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICE. There were 415 visitors conducted on 100 trips thru the ruins, and 473 visitors on 123 trips shown the museum. One lecture on the Western National Parks was given to 50 seventh grade pupils at the Aztec City school.

Increase or DECREASE IN TRAVEL. There were 473 visitors in 150 cars from 23 states including 31 members of the armed forces. This is an increase in excess of 52% over travel for November 1944.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER. Continued work on the ditch project, relocation and placement of new conduit for the telephone line, replacement of the power line lead-in to the pump and the museum building.

Irving D. Townsend
Irving D. Townsend,
Custodian.

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

November 30, 1943.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three, National Park Service.

There follows the report of activities in Aztec Ruins National Monument for November 1943.

[illegible]. Golden temperatures have been reported during the month time to any time during the past twelve months, with a low of 1 degree above zero and a high of 71. Snow has fallen on 2 occasions, totaling 1.81 inches with a precipitation of 0.89 inch. No rainfall.

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The [illegible] water pump was [illegible] by hand and further [illegible] the water [illegible] to [illegible] properly [illegible].

[illegible]. There were 411 visitors [illegible] on 120 trips [illegible] 411 visitors on 123 trips [illegible] the [illegible]. [illegible] on the [illegible] National [illegible] was given to [illegible] grade [illegible] on the [illegible] school.

[illegible]. There were 471 visitors in 120 [illegible] from 17 [illegible] including 13 members of the armed forces. This is an increase in [illegible] of [illegible] over travel for November 1943.

[illegible]. [illegible] work on the [illegible] project, [illegible] of [illegible] for the [illegible], [illegible] of the power line [illegible] to the pump and the [illegible] building.

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[illegible]
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 30, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the period ending November 30, 1945.

Weather and Roads

Weather has been generally cold and dry. No precipitation whatever was recorded for the month. High temperature was 71 degrees and low of 4 degrees was recorded twice. High winds prevailed during several periods. Roads are rough and dusty. The State Highway Department is rebuilding the wooden bridge across the wash in Cedro Canyon on our approach road. The detour is very bad and will be impassable when wet weather comes.

General

Travel in November was 3½ times the total of any previous November. The month was spent in taking care of visitors and patrolling the monument to protect wildlife during the hunting season. The fire season has not ended as a 4 acre fire on the rim of Frijoles Canyon on the 20th will testify. A party fo Fish and Wildlife technicians went over the monument and adjacent areas to get a line on a location for extensive studies pertaining to the wild turkey. Universal Pictures cooperating with the Laboratory of Anthropology spent two days making movies in the area.

Inspections

Clifford Presnall, Chief, Section on Wildlife on Public Lands Fish and Wildlife Service, Chicago; Clarence M. Aldous, Regional Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, and Natt Dodge, Acting Regional Naturalist, National Park Service, Santa Fe, came to Bandelier November 10th to inspect the area as to its suitability for carrying on an extensive study pertaining to the effects of predation on wild turkeys. For two days the custodian guided the party on horse back trips over parts of the monument which are used as a

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winter range by the turkeys and the adjacent high country around the Valle Grande which is used as a breeding range. Natt got to see considerably more of the mon ment than he had ever seen before. Mr. Presnall has several possible locations in mind for the study and was undecided when he left here whether or not Bandelier would be the best location for the project.

General Complaints.

Complaints were numerous regarding the condition of the approach road and the lack of accommodations. Crowded hotel conditions in Santa Fe and Albuquerque aggravated the situation and most travelers were outspoken in their criticism of the Service for not providing at least a minimum of services. "If we could only get a sandwich and and a cup of coffee". Our argument that the Army still controls the Lodge was unconvincing now that the Atomic Bomb is public property and the war is over.

Activities of other agencies in the monument.

George German of the Dallas Office of the Army Engineers Real Estate Division spent parts of four days inventorying Lodge furnishings and appraising damage praparatory to terminating the Army's lease on the Lodge. Mr. German said orally that the lease would probably be terminated about the first of the year.

Reed Haythorne of Universal Pictures and Stanley Stubbs of the Laboratory of Anthropology spent two days in the Canyon filming a short feature movie pertaining to the work of the professional archeologist.

Park Operator

Mrs. Frey is making plans to open the Lodge this coming season in view of the early termination of the Army Engineers' lease. It will be necessary to do a great deal of cleanup work and maintenance work on the buildings before the Lodge can be opened to the public. Above all, power plants will have to be procured and installed by the Service.

Interpretation.

The 40 hour week and continued heavy travel has made it impossible to offer our usual interpretive service to all comers. 720 people were conducted through the ruins in 173 parties. Many of necessity visited the ruins without guide service. Only 9 parties of 27 people could be conducted through the museum although most of the visitors viewed it unattended. Undependable power resulted in the museum being closed part of the month while the power plant was being overhauled.

wider range by the tapers and the alignment of the nearby ground. This train which is used for a freight range. But it is an considerably more of the engineer than in the near future. Dr. Prendell has several possible locations in mind for the study and understand when it left here months so the Commission would be the best location for the project.

Tested Complaints.

Complaints were received regarding the condition of the approach road and the lack of conveniences. Crowed Bowl conditions in Delta Dr and Chesterton suggested the situation and road improvements by their activities of the service for the property at least a minimum of service. For we could only use a reasonable and a map of Dulles. For reasons that the road from Delta Lodge was constructing the that the Lower [illegible] Property and the use is over.

Activities of water supplies in the neighbors.

Among various of the Dulles Office of the Army Engineers Fuel Depots Service open party of four high [illegible] Lake [illegible] and [illegible] Dr. Grosse said really what the [illegible] be [illegible] about the first of the year.

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Fire Department

Yes. Jerr is really [illegible] is open the Lake [illegible] in place of the [illegible] of the Army Engineers' Lands. It will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Travel

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Newsworthy Visitors.

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Protection Activities.

The monument boundaries were thoroughly patrolled by horse back and on foot during the hunting season. Only a few traces of trespass were noted even on the south side. It is believed that our missionary work among the Indians of the Pueblos and the handling of the poaching problem last season have borne fruits for this season at least. We hope it has permanent value.

The forest was dry and the winds high all thru the month. One, fire, caused by a carelessly abandoned hunters' campfire escaping during a high wind burned four acres on the rim of Frijoles Canyon about ½ mile above the Ceremonial Cave on the 20th. The fire turned out to have burned outside the boundary of our area, but our crew

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Travel

1200 people came to the monument in 800 cars and 7 motor cycles; 8 hiked in and one came on horse back. The figures include 200 members of the Bond Forest. The above represents a 1000 increase over the biggest November we ever had since travel figures have been kept at the monument. Previous December high was 400 people in 1944. If present trends continue, we can count on some unprecedented travel next spring and summer.

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controlled it and turned it over to the Forest Service at 9:30 P. M.

Personnel

Miss Ollie Wendland was terminated as seasonal ranger October el. Paul Romero, Laborer, was terminated as of the same date. Ranger Hendron and General Mechanic Valencia have been on the sick list as a result of "flu". Cres Toribio and Edd Wendland were unablde to work for several days on account of the same malady.

Jim Eden was discharged from the Navy November 7th and has applied for re-instatement to his job as ranger. We will certainly be glad to see jim back.

Projects for the Ensuing Month.

If travel continues at the pace set in November, we will get li tle done except care for visitors. It is ho ed that we may get time to take our annual physical inventory and make a start on repair and rehabilitation of the Lodge.

Chester A. Thomas

Chester A. Thomas,
Custodian.

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Personnel

[illegible] Philip Thomlinson was [illegible] Regional Trooper Officer at [illegible] Theatre, London, was promoted as of the same date. Trooper [illegible] and Jennifer Jenkinson [illegible] have been on the [illegible] as Liberty of "Tim". Tom Tumble and Sal Trebuchet were [illegible] to meet for several days on account of the same [illegible].

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Notes for the Summer Season

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Charles J. [illegible],
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Canyon de Chelly NATIONAL MONUMENT

November 25, Chinle, Arizona

November 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region three.

The following is a report of activities at Canyon de Chelly National Monument during the month of November, 1945.

Weather Conditions

There has been no moisture at all during the month and the weather has been clear and cold with several very windy days. Maximum temperatures were mostly around 65 degrees or lower but one day it went up to 71. Minimum temperatures remained mostly below freezing with a low of 4 degrees. The flow of water in the canyons, although enough to make travel hazardous, is below normal for this time of year.

Maintenance

Wood has been hauled, More plaster repair to the outside of headquarters building and general duties connected with getting everything ready to withstand the rigors of winter. Some planting of native shrubs and trees around the headquarters area. Servicing and making small repairs on automotive equipment and getting them "winterized" took considerable time.

Administration

Inspections have been made during the month of major ruins in both Canyons. One trip was made on November 23 to gallup for supplies. The Custodian spent The Thanksgiving Holiday at work as relief help did not show up.

Visitors

Dr. Ruth M. Underhill, Ethnologist working with the Office of Indian Affairs was a very welcome visitor this month. She was doing research work preparatory to writing publications for school texts and other phases of Navajo life. Much time was spent in helping her with material from our library here and in showing her thru the Canyons.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Canyon de Chelly

November 29, Chinle, Arizona

November 30 1944

SUBMITTED for the Regional Director, Region Three.

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TRAVEL

More visitors were registered this month than any November since 1941. There were 86 as compared with 7 last year. If this is an indication of nest summers increase, the need for added help will be great. The increase of visiter days of use for the travle year to date is over 350 percent.

General

With a fair crop of pinon nuts this year, many of the Navajos have been out gathering them for sale. The price is good this year but one Navajo thought it should be better. He had been listening to discussion of the very many Strikes in industrial plants and asked me if I thought it wouldn't be a good Idea to organize the Pinon nut pickers and strike for higher prices. I referred him to John L. Lewis.

Meredith M. Guillet
Custodian

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Capulin Mountain NATIONAL MONUMENT

Capulin New Mexico,

Nov 25, 1945, 19

Memorandum, for the Regional Director, Region Three,
of the National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Visitors;

Estimated to be twelve hundred for the month, and twenty seven hundred for the travel year to date,

Roads in the Monument have been in splendid condition throughout the month,

Weather has been lovely all thru the month, have had no precipitation, cold nights and clear days, only one cloudy day for the month and this brought about one sixteenth inch of snow, The Thermometer reached seven below zero on the morning of the 20, a little unusual for this early in the winter,

The extreme dry weather has created quite a fire hazard and the Custodian has been on the lookout all the time for a fire, fairly high grass this fall would make a fire very hard to control,

Deer hunters have filled the Monument with deer as they always do, some twenty to thirty deer are back again in the Mon grounds, They soon learn Home sweet Home,
Its a pleasant sight to see them jump the fence back in the Park when the shooting begins outside,

Very Respectfully,

Homer A. Farr
Custodian,

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

November 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three

There follows the narrative report for Casa Grande National Monument for November, 1945:

General: There were almost as many visitors guided through the Ruins this November as made up the grand total of visitors -- contacted and not contacted -- in November, 1941, the peak travel year. This situation undoubtedly is typical of other Park Service areas. A very much understaffed monument is doing its best to maintain Park Service standards in handling an almost overwhelming number of visitors. And the normal winter season with its heavier travel is just starting. Consequently, office work, reports and maintenance work have suffered a great deal and will continue so as long as there are only two people to carry the load.

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CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

November 22, 1940

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
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impossible to control the 380 guided visitors we had on that Sunday if we had not had the help of Mrs. Bicknell and four costumed members of the Dons organization. Jimmy Hines of Coolidge took several pictures of the crowd for our records. Other groups included 10 Girl Scouts and their leader from Phoenix, 18 Pima Girl Scouts from Sacaton who went through the Ruin and picnicked, and 40 Coolidge Boy Scouts who picnicked Hallowe'en night. 152 others also picnicked 10 other days.

Interpretive Services: Two guides conducted 1834 people through the Ruins in 223 trips, averaging 44.8 minutes per trip. 1181 were conducted through the museum in 143 groups, averaging 24.2 minutes per group. It is noted that despite the fact the museum is self-explanatory the average person will spend only a few minutes there if he is unattended, but the same person will spend 25 minutes or more if the guide has the time to lead him around.

Weather: The clear, sunny days that make southern Arizona famous prevailed throughout the past month. There were only three or four days when gusty northeast winds made the guide trip not too pleasant. On November 8 a mild cold wave swept over the state, forcing our minimum down to 26 degrees and killing a number of unprotected vegetable gardens in the valley, but daytime temperatures hovered around the 70's. High temperature for the period was 92 degrees on October 26, low maximum was 66 degrees on November 9; minimum was 26 degrees on November 9 and 10; greatest daily range was 52 degrees October 26 and November 14. There was no precipitation.

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Special Visitors: A number of noteworthy people visited here this November, among them were former governor of Arizona, R. T. Jones who brought guests from Tennessee. President Richardson, of Adams State College, and his wife of Alamosa, Coloredo spent several hours going through the Ruins and taking the Desert Trail trip. Dr. Emil Haury, archaeologist from the U. of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Tucson were visitors on October 28. Mrs. Kent is making a study of the cotton cloth of the Hohokam.

Howard E. Rothrock, formerly assistant chief of the Naturalist Division, and his wife, the former Betty Fields, were visitors on November 22. They introduced themselves after the guide trip and reported liking the area and the trip very much.

NPS Visitors: Ranger and Mrs. Fowler and driver came down from Saguaro November 8 to get the stake body truck. Because Ranger Fowler is scheduled to report here soon he took advantage of the opportunity to join a tour through the Ruins. Dale King came by to get some things left in storage while he was in military service. Custodian Superneugh was in October 30 to get the repaired Organ Pipe pickup.

Maintenance: Only when a breakdown occurs is it possible to take time out to do maintenance work, our visitors keep us so busy. Therefore, maintenance has suffered. Time was taken out to set up oil heating stoves in five residences; outside of that only the most essential routine work has been done.

Recent Visitors: A number of interesting people visited here this November, among them were former governor of Arizona, S. T. Jones and brought guests from Tennessee. President Richardson of Idaho State College, and his wife of Glendale, Colorado spent several hours going through the Dalton and taking the Desert Trail trip. Dr. Bill Henry, archaeologist from the U. of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Tucson were visitors on October 28. Mrs. Hunt is making a study of the rubber plant of the Dakotas.

Report S. Kellerman, Economic assistant chief of the Reservation Division, and his wife, the former Daisy Fields, were visitors on November 22. They introduced themselves after the guide trip and reported liking the area and the trip very much.

Gift Visitors: Hunger and Mrs. Fraser and Lyman came down from Augusta November 8 to get the stick body trunk. Because Hunger Fraser is scheduled to report here next to head advantage of the opportunity to join a tour through the Dalton. Dale King came up to get some things left in storage while he was in military service. Curtation experiment was in October 23 to get the repaired Dragon Fire pickup.

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General: Two photographs of Casa Grande taken in 1895 were sent us by F. R. Crandall, manager of the Associated Students Store, Sacramento Junior College, California.

On the morning of November 5 a dozen German officer prisoners of war clumped out of an Army truck and were herded through the museum by two U.S. soldier interpreter guards.

Shop Activities: One trip was made to Tonto in connection with the propane installation there. Repair work was done on relief pickups 13820 and 13821. An order for surplus supplies was filled for White Sands, another order of surplus goods was collected and made ready for shipment to Organ Pipe. As the report period closed work was progressing on the new horse trailer for Arches.

A. S. Birkwell
Custodian

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT
Bloomfield, New Mexico

November 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Chaco Canyon National Monument for November, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of ninety-one visitors in Thirty-five cars were contacted at Chaco Canyon during this report period. Of this number, forty-five persons formed fifteen groups and were conducted through Pueblo Bonito. There were thirty-eight visitors in thirteen parties who were shown the museum. Forty-six persons desired information only. Twelve people picnicked at the campground. Three members of the Armed Force were counted.

CONTACT TIME. Total contact amounted to 2625 minutes; guide time, 1375 minutes; museum time, 435 minutes and 815 minutes were spent with people desiring information.

TRAVEL. Because there was no custodian stationed at Chaco Canyon a year ago, there is no record of the number of people who visited Pueblo Bonito. However, it is safe to state, that if comparison were possible, travel is still holding high for this time of the year.

WEATHER. Chilly winter weather has come to Chaco Canyon. Although no precipitation was recorded, the first trace of snow came on November 3. The maximum of 75 degrees was reached on October 29 and 30. The minimum of 0 degrees occurred on November 21.

N.P.S. VISITORS. Ranger Al Lancaster of Aztec Ruins National Monument paid us a too short visit on November 22.

NEWSWORTHY VISITORS. Mr. Edward Sargent of Denver; Mr. Sherman Howe; Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Josey of Aztec, and Lynn and Boyd Tanner, Farmington, came out to inspect the Trading Post.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was established with El Morro National Monument on October 26,29 and 31; November 3,5,7,9,14 and 16. Poor contact because of storms was had on November 12 and 19. Unable to determine cause for no contact on November 23,24 and 25.

Administrative matters and correspondence was done for both Chaco Canyon and El Morro National Monuments. Usual routine and clean up jobs were done

during the month. More work was accomplished on the Chaco Canyon files.

The campground is now complete with the exception of piping water to the new location. The water supply has been cut off due to the freezing weather. Pits were dug and stone paths laid for the pit toilets. These were moved and will be repainted as soon as possible. The tables were also moved under the remada and will be painted later on. The new campground looks very nice and visitors todate have commented on its appearance.

Photographs were taken at Wijiji, Chetro Ketl, Casa Rinconada, Pueblo Bonito, Pueblo del Arroyo, Kin Kletso and Casa Chiquita showing needs for future stabilization work.

A neighbor kindly took in the Chaco Canyon typewriter to Albuquerque for needed repairs. This will be picked up next month, when a trip will be made to obtain the two Chaco Canyon recapped tires.

A trip was made to Aztec to obtain the repaired radiator for the light plant. The prestone was picked up for equipment at Chaco Canyon and El Morro National Monuments.

The light plant was reassembled and is again in operation. However, it is not entirely satisfactory, as it consumes too much gasoline during its five hours of operation during the evening.

One end of the coal shed was torn out and the four hundred gallon fuel tank was placed inside the shed. The adobe bricks were replaced and then began filling the tank with the winter's supply of oil. When forty gallons had been pumped into the tank, a serious leak was discovered. So the oil was removed, the wall was again torn down, the big tank was removed and eight barrels of fuel oil were placed in the shed. It was felt that if the tank leaked with only forty gallons of oil, it would probably burst its seams with four hundred gallons inside. A door was built on the coal shed to enable easy access to removing barrels when empty.

A trip was made to Aztec to have front end of [illegible] stake truck welded. A new switch and battery cables were obtained for the light plant. Two entrance gates were brought in for needed welding and repairing. Three large Chaco Canyon signs were removed from the Aztec-Cuba highway for repainting and repairs. Two small directional signs were placed on the north approach road, and three large signs were repainted. All approach roads to Chaco Canyon are now well marked.

The storage closet in the office was repaired to keep out the cold west winds. The cover design was drawn and mailed to Assistant Naturalist Daywood for a report on the Tonto Cliff Dwellings.

A day was spent in thoroughly patrolling all sections of the monument and checking on gates, water gaps and cattle guards.

The three pieces of equipment were greased and had oil change. Prestone was put in the [illegible] stake truck and pickup. A small leak in radiator of Chaco Canyon dump truck must be repaired before putting in prestone. A new license plate holder was placed on the maintainer. This piece of equipment is not able to function because of long delay in receiving the hub bearing seals.

Two exhibit cases in the museum were rearranged and pottery was re-labled prior to painting the woodwork.

The fire box was removed from the museum-office area and placed in the open storage shed for easier accessibility. All unnecessary equipment will be stored at the CCC camp during the winter months. To date the SM stake truck and SM Lister-plow have been stored.

A trip was made to Aztec for additional information relative to Chaco allienated lands from the County Assessor. The County Assessor for McKinley will be contacted regarding lands in that county.

SM WORK. Much time has been spent with the SM crew during the month. More work was accomplished on the water run-offs at the south bridge approach. This should keep the bridge in a safe condition for monsoon to come. A trip was made to Aztec for poles needed on the revetment work. Pat Cly was hired but only worked one week. Most of the month was spent on four revetments south of the headquarters area. The cold weather has frozen the ground and has slowed down the work somewhat. Two water gaps were found that had been tampered with and it was necessary to do this work over again. Paul Balch is expected to visit Chaco Canyon and to go over the work accomplished during his absence in the service. It is planned to complete this fall seasons work in another pay period.

PROJECTS FOR EXPIRING MONTH. A trip will be made to Gallup, El Morro National Monument and Albuquerque. The floor of the museum will be given a coat of gray paint. The stabilization report is still pending until all photographs are available for the necessary six copies. If time permits, some work will be started on plastering of the bathroom in the custodian's residence.

Ted C. Bowers,
Acting Custodian.

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CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Dos Cabezos, Arizona

November 25, 19 45

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Chiricahua National Monument for November.

Weather Conditions. No rain has fallen since last report. Weather has been quite cool and windy. A low of 21 above was reached which was within three degrees of the coldest night last winter.

General Publicity. About 7 hours time was spent with Photographers Work and Allen of the Union Oil Co. It seems that the company plans on making a number of colored post card pictures for distribution from their service stations.

Mr. O. C. Grant of Bisbee, a travel agent for the Southern Pacific Railway Co. visited the Monument, briefly, November 18 and plans to return in a few days with another official to go over the area more thotoughly. The idea is to include Chiricahua in the Happiness Tours. He estimated that parties of this kind would run as high as two to three hundred.

Approaches to the Monument. Approach roads are all in fair condition although a little rough and dusty.

Interpretive Services. One trip was made around the Echo Canyon Loop Trail with a party of 20 soldiers. Most of them walked on through to Headquarters. 545 visitors were shown through the museum in 119 parties.

Increase in Travel. A total of 667 visitors were counted this month. This compares with 519 for last month and 172 for November of 1944. This increase is quite a good showing as there were no large special groups during the month but just the general run of travel. Travel to date has more than doubled the same 1944 period for both the travel year and the fiscal year.

The weekly soldier trip from the Douglas Air Base has been discontinued. One bus of 20 soldiers and two buses of 39 colored soldiers and WACs visited the Monument during the month.

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Ranger services. Five days were spent by the custodian on hunting patrol along the monument boundary. This was combined with maintenance and improvement of the boundary marking. So far it has not been practical to get away for more hunting patrol. Several cars of hunters were contacted while going up to see the monument. Their guns were kept at the office while they made the trip to Massai Point. Several cars were also contacted at the office on their way through the monument to hunt on National Forest land. No indications of hunting on the monument have been observed so far.

Clair V. Cooke

Clair V. Cooke,
Custodian.

UNITED STATES
Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
EL MORRO NATIONAL MONUMENT
Ramah, New Mexico

November 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in El Morro National Monument for November, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of one hundred twenty visitors in thirty-nine cars were contacted at El Morro during this report period. Forty-two trips were made around Inscription Rock. Guide time: 45 hours.

TRAVEL. Travel is holding exceptionally high for this time of the year. This month last year, only fourteen visitors were counted.

[illegible]. The maximum of 36 degrees was reached on October 30, and the minimum of 1 degree occurred on November 21. No precipitation was recorded.

ACTIVITIES. Mrs. Mildred J. [illegible] was terminated on October 31 and Mr. Chis J. Worthen reported for duty on November 1.

Radio contact was made with Chaco Canyon on October 26, 29 and 31; November 3, 5, 7, 9, 14 and 16. Poor contact because of storms was had on November 17 and 19. No contact was possible on November 23, 24 and 25 because of low batteries. Contact was established again on November 26.

Mr. Worthen has spent the month checking all tools and equipment, giving the area a general clean up and has worked on the motor for charging the radio batteries.

Ted S. [illegible],
Acting Custodian.

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SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
~~COOLIDGE, ARIZONA~~

Montezuma Castle National Monument
Camp Verde, Arizona

November 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the monthly report of activities at Montezuma Castle National Monument for the month of November, 1945.

Visitors this month, 839; travel year to date, 1699.

General It is report day and we are having a big run of visitors. This is mentioned because it is typical of our over-crowded days brought by increased travel and the 40-hour week. Parties often arrive before 9:00 A. M. and visitors will be here most of the day. We try to make visitor contact and protection our first considerations but some days our janitor work and other chores have to be neglected.

Travel continues to soar with an increase of 356 per cent over the same month last year and an increase of 319 per cent for the travel year.

We have learned that before the end of this fiscal year the county road past our entrance gate will be oiled. The oiled road now extends to within four and one-half miles of the monument and the planned project will continue the oiling to Camp Verde.

Weather There has been no precipitation since October 10. Most of the day temperatures range in the 70's with a mean maximum of 76.54°. Night temperatures often drop to the 20's while a minimum of 17° above zero was registered on November 22. The mean minimum was 29.09°.

Administration Considerable time has been spent compiling information for the Rental Survey Report.

Five thousand new guide tickets have been received. They show the tax as five cents and when we can begin using them we shall be relieved of the tedious chore of overprinting the old tickets which show a tax of three cents.

When the office of the Ration Board was closed in Clarkdale, Arizona a filing case was secured for use at this monument.

Personnel Ranger Leding was on sick leave October 24 and Custodian Hastings on November 17 and 18.

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Montezuma Castle National Monument
Camp Verde, Arizona

November 24, 1942.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

Chart follows the monthly report of activities at Montezuma Castle National Monument for the month of November, 1942.

Visitors this month, [illegible]; travel year to date, [illegible].

General. It is report day and we are having a big run of visitors. This is continued because it is typical of our [illegible] days brought by increased travel and the [illegible] [illegible]. Parties often arrive before [illegible] [illegible] and visitors will be here most of the day. We try to make visitor contact and protection our first considerations but some days our [illegible] work and other chores have to be neglected.

Travel continues to [illegible] with an increase of [illegible] per cent over the same month last year and an increase of [illegible] per cent for the travel year.

We have learned that before the end of this travel year the county road [illegible] [illegible] will be oiled. The oiled road now extends to [illegible] [illegible] and one-half miles of the monument and the planned project will continue the oiling to Camp Verde.

Weather. There has been no precipitation since October 22. Most of the day temperatures range in the 70's with a mean maximum of [illegible]. Night temperatures often drop to the [illegible]'s while a minimum of [illegible] [illegible] was registered on November 22. The mean minimum was [illegible].

Administration. Considerable time has been spent compiling information for the Dental Survey Report.

Five thousand new guide tickets have been [illegible]. They show the [illegible] as five cents and when we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we shall be relieved of the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] the old tickets which show a [illegible] of three cents.

When the office of the Union Board was closed in Clarkdale, Arizona a filing [illegible] was secured for use at this monument.

Personnel. Ranger [illegible] was on sick leave [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on November 17 and 18.

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Maintenance Our pump house joins the museum and we found it is sometimes investigated by small children. The house is enclosed on three sides and a gate was provided on the fourth as a safty feature.

A switch was installed for our publications display case.

The hot water tank in the museum building is leaking and a new one has been received. We are hoping to get it installed at our earliest opportunity.

Four loads of pine wood have been hauled for the fireplaces and we are hoping to get it sawed with a power saw.

Use Of Monument Facilities By The Public This month brought 839 visitors, an increase of 655 over the same month last year. Although our travel is 21 below the count for last month, we have made more guided trips and more visitors have seen the Castle.

Cars counted, 266; Arizona cars, 86; California cars, 102. Thirty-two states and Canada were represented on our register. Tickets sold, 297 including two annual permits. Complimentary Admission Tickets issued, 45; children who climb free, 46; armed forces, 41.

Organized groups have resumed their appearance. During the month we had groups from the Cornville and Pine schools.

We sometimes wonder if small children and elderly people should be allowed to climb the ladders. The Custodian was at the bottom of the first ladder when a gray-haired matron of generous proportions decided to catch up. As she came puffing up the hill we breathed a prayer, crossed our fingers, and she completed the trip but we wonder how.

Guide Service Total contact hours, 148.50; Leding, 77.50; Hastings, 71.00. There were 106 guided trips through the Castle for 434 visitors; 442 visitors saw the museum in 136 groups. Many visitors receive no museum service when one man on duty is kept busy in the Castle.

Protection Several times we have investigated the sound of shots and found the hunters were just off the monument along our south boundary. Our protective problems are perplexing because the best pool in this vicinity parallels our south boundary just off the monument. People who know this can legally hunt within sight of the museum while we keep on the alert to see that they do not trespass on the monument.

Status Of Adjoining Land Land known as "the Davis property" joining our south boundary was once tenanted but has been vacant since about 1939. Within this month the land had become reoccupied and a small cabin has been constructed near the Davis Pool on Beaver Creek. This brings a habitation much closer to our boundary than the one formerly used. Some of the land that was used by the Davis' is being cleared for cultivation and it is understood the new tenant plans to withdraw water from the creek.

Homer F. Hastings,
Custodian.

Statements. [illegible] and we found it is [illegible] Complaints [illegible] on screen which [illegible] [illegible] provided on [illegible].

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CALLING ARIZONA

The [illegible] that [illegible] is [illegible] and a [illegible] was [illegible]. [illegible] we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Four [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Now [illegible] Facilities [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

November 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

TRAVEL MONTH, October, 1945	1946 TRAVEL YEAR TO DATE
Visitors.....4205	Visitors.....10981
Cars.....1204	Cars..... 2601
ARMED FORCES USE	
Visitors.....1405	Visitors..... 5402

November follows close on October on travel records with gains over last year of from 86% to 215%. It is the second largest November travel in the history of the Monument since travel records have been kept.

The weather has been clear and cold but the days are nearly always comfortable. A high of 87° was recorded October 30 and the low of 14° was on November 20. No rain for the month.

No trips were made other than routine trips to Alamogordo and other nearby points. One trip was made to Dog Canyon by Ranger Chittum accompanied by Joe Shepperd. Several informal conferences were held with the War Department on the possibility of securing surplus equipment, especially some of the Army salvage. At present we have made little headway. Some confusion still exists as to the agreement of understanding on employees of White Sands leaving the area during firing periods. This should straighten out soon and presents no serious problems.

Regular road work has been kept current with the assistance of the D-12 from the local air base. Repairs on our water truck were difficult to obtain and it was rendered useless virtually the entire month. It is running again and should soon be in actual operation. Other repairs and maintenance are piling up and while all effort will be made to hold our physical plant together it is bound to suffer.

Virtually our entire time is given to routine musts and visitor contacts. Sundays and holidays have all given us a good run of visitors with week days holding one man at the checking station constantly.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Hotel Elms Superintendent
Marshfield, Mo. 65706

October 21, 1966

Superintendent
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the Yellowstone Park Service, Helena Times.

Visitors.....4,000 Visitors.....1,000
Cars.....1,000 Cars.....800

Visitors.....2,000 Visitors.....800

Superior Uniform Store on Delaney is having a special sale this week and I have some at from $40 to $50. It is the second largest Superior Uniform Store in the country. If you want some extra money this week let me know.

The weather has been clear and cool and the fall are nearly always wonderful. A high of 87° was recorded October 10 and the low of 14° occurred October 27. It was dry for the month.

We have been busy. Have been visiting Yellowstone and other nearby points. One trip was made to Jay Cooke by Senior Ranger accompanied by the Superintendent. Several National motorcycle meets held with the Department on the possibility of supplying motorcycle equipment. Especially some of the long meetings. It promises to be a busy little Department. Some mistakes will occur as we the superiment of determining on employees of quite a bit. Another the area during Turkey period. Only should standards are met and preserve an serious problem.

Regular park work has been very normal this fall. All activities of the park from the least the least the beach. Smoking on or water trees were difficult to obtain and it was required walkway already the spring season. It is working again and cleaned much by an extra [illegible]. Some of work and refreshment by getting up and making all other jobs the to fall was physical about weather. It is usual to notice.

Personally our entire time is spent in Business Meet and visitor admission. Perhaps you be interest here all year a good run of visitors with the Turkey days [illegible] the meeting visitors everybody.

Museum contacts increase of course with increased visitation and it seems too that the hurry of the past few years is over and the visitor spends more time with us.

Several inspection trips will have to be made this month, particularly to the Lake and the west boundary.

Joe took out a few days for the hunting season but missed out on the kill.

Billy Don Shepperd, one of Joe's boys, is home on furlough from the Pacific with citations galore. J. C., another boy, is expected home soon from Germany. Even then two other boys are yet in the Navy.

Concession affairs have been good. Some adjustments were made because of the return of the former manager from duty with the Sea-Bees. No complaints have been received from any angle.

My boys are worked down with our heavy run of visitors but we are hoping to give some time to sewer repair and other work this next month.

JOHNWILL FARIS

Johnwill Faris,
Custodian.

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[illegible], November 22, 1941

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NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tonalea, Arizona.

November 29, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Director,
Region Three.

There follows the monthly report for November, 1945:

MISCELLANEOUS: Annual leave was taken from November 5th to November 28th. Enroute north we stopped at Arches National Monument and had a nice visit with Custodian Mahan and family.

VISITORS: 5 visitors came to the area in 2 cars, one each from Texas and California. Both parties were conducted to Betatakin Point. One party of three camped over night.

APPROACHES TO MONUMENT AREA: Since there has been scarcely any moisture since October 16th, roads are dry and sandy. It was noted that roads thru Monument Valley and south of Kayenta are very rough.

MAINTENANCE: The few days on duty were spent working over old pickup tires, and putting the place in shape for the winter and annual leave.

W.W. Wilson,
Custodian.

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[illegible] NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tonalea, Arizona.

November 23, 1940.

[illegible] for the Director,
Region Three.

There follows the monthly report for November, 1940:

[illegible]. Annual leave was taken from November 6th to November 18th. Enroute north on shopping at Arches National Monument and had a nice visit with Hastelian Baker and family.

[illegible]: 6 visitors came to the area in 2 cars, one each from Texas and California. Both parties were conducted to Hatchelin Point. One party of three camped over night.

[illegible]: Since there has been scarcely any moisture since October 20th, roads are dry and sandy. It was noted that roads thru Monument Valley and south of Laporte are very rough.

[illegible]: The few days on duty were spent working over old Monument tires, and putting the place in shape for the winter and annual leave.

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Hastelian.

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Organ Pipe Cactus NATIONAL MONUMENT
Ajo, Arizona

November 25, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument for the month of November, 1945.

WEATHER:
November though dry has had exceptionally nice weather. High for the month was 91 degrees on November 3, with our average days running in the 70's. Low for the month was on the 20th with 32 degrees although most nights are about 40 degrees. There has been no rainfall and things are getting quite dry.

TRAVEL:
Travel this month was 5176 bringing the total for the travel year to 9756. This month has seen an increase of out of state visitors to the monument with a good percentage of them camping out. People are travelling now and are staying in the area for longer periods and express a desire to see more of the desert. Two parties of Army personnel arranged through the U.S.O. were conducted around the area this month.

GENERAL:
Much more time was spent this month in contact work as parties are now looking us up. A sign is now being painted and will be placed at the entrance to headquarters so we expect to be quite busy with contact work this winter. About 31 hours were spent in contact work this month and of course only a small percent of our travel was contacted.

Four days were spent working on the well. The entire column had to be pulled and it was found that the volcanic ash in the bottom of the hole had filled until the end of the column was covered. Assistance on this job was obtained by exchange of work with the county.

One day was spent with the Fish and Wildlife Service in coordinating studies made during the year.

One curve at the Border was flattened making a much better approach to the Customs House but we are still waiting for landscape approval before completing the project there.

Our horses were returned from Saguaro National Monument by Ranger and Mrs. Fowler on November 20. It is hoped that we can find the time this

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Organ Pipe Cactus NATIONAL MONUMENT

Ajo, Arizona

November 13, [illegible]

Superintendent
Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument for the month of November, 1940.

WEATHER:

November through dry and was unseasonably nice weather. High for the month was 81 degrees on November 1, with our average days running in the 70's. Low for the month was on the 20th with 32 degrees although night temps were about 40 degrees. There was snow on Ajo Mtn. but it was gone by quite early.

TRAVEL:

Travel into Cabeza Prieta Wildlife Refuge was closed for the [illegible] year on 1940. This month had [illegible] of [illegible] visitors as the [illegible] month with a good percentage of [illegible] people. Tourists are travelling more and are staying in the area for longer periods and express a desire to see more of the desert. Two parties of [illegible] persons, arriving during the [illegible] were escorted around the area this month.

CONTACTS:

Some more time was spent this month in contact work by parties who are now looking to us. A sign by our [illegible] painted and will be placed at the entrance to headquarters as we expect to be quite busy with [illegible] visitors. About 12 hours more spent in contact work this month and of course only a small portion of our travel was contacted.

Four days were spent painting on the well. The entire column had to be polished and it was found that the volumes and in the bottom of the tank had filled until the end of the column was covered. Assistance on this job was obtained by exchange of work with the county.

One day was spent with the road and trail service in constructing culverts made during the year.

One [illegible] at the border was flattened making a much better approach to the Customs House but we are still waiting for landscape approval before completing the project [illegible].

The [illegible] were returned from Organ Pipe National Monument by [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] on November 22. It is hoped that we can find the time this

winter to use them in exploring some of our as yet unknown territory.

We have had two wild dogs running on the monument for some time, running deer and cattle, but they were located and killed this month.

Two of the old tires on the pickup went out this month and we are now waiting the arrival of new tires before we feel safe to venture far from headquarters on patrols.

Word was received on approval of 5.6 miles of fence on the S & M program.

NOTEWORTHY VISITORS:

We were very glad to have Dale King and Ray Ringenback visit us this month while they were on leave before returning to the Park Service.

PROJECTS FOR THE COMING MONTH:

Unless we get our ranger position filled it looks now like most of our time will be spent near the headquarters area because of the increase in time required for contact work.

William R. Supernaugh,
Custodian.

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Bond was received on approval of 6.6 miles of fence on the S & M program.

INTERCOUNTY VISITORS:

We were very glad to have Dale King and Ray Hingenbach visit us this month while they were on leave before returning to the Park Service.

PROJECTS FOR THE CURRENT MONTH:

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William G. Supernaugh,
Superintendent.

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Saguaro NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tucson, Arizona

November 26, 1945, 19

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Saguaro National Monument for the month of November, 1945:

Weather. Just about perfect for the whole period.

Visitors. Members of the Natural History Society from the University of Arizona, with former Naturalist Edwin D. McKee in charge, visited the cactus patch November 17.

Hiking Club from the University made a trip up the Mesquital Trail. Ranger Fowler saw 21 of the 24 pass Grass Shack (the half-way point). Five reached Manning Guard Station, and one got within a half mile of the tower before turning back.

Theo. Wirth, Superintendent Emeritus of the Minneapolis Parks and father of Conrad Wirth, has been contacted twice.

Projects. Supplies and equipment in the forest protection area were either stored there or brought down by the end of October. The horses and mules were left in the pasture at Cow Rock Cabin until mid-November. Three horses were taken to Organ Pipe Cactus Nov. 20.

It is planned to work the lower ends of the trails this winter and some has been done on the lower end of the Mesquital trail.

Right now we are building a small corral with a loading chute.

An automatic water heater, with 80 gallon capacity, has been installed at Rack Base.

We have a check list of all supplies and equipment at Saguaro.

Paul L. Beaubien
Acting Custodian

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Sunset Crater NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

November 28, 1945

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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Sunset Crater National Monument for November, 1945.

Visitors this month, 358; travel year to date, 859.

Made the regular inspection trip to the Monument this morning. Entrance roads are rough but still dry. Visitor travel has dropped off a little from last month.

Took a few tools to the Monument with me and installed a new register box which Custodian Van Cleave had brought from Tupatki. This is only a temporary job as I braced the old stand and fastened the box to it. The future Seasonal Ranger for Sunset Crater will find plenty to keep him busy for some time.

George W. Baxter
Acting Custodian

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Roosevelt ~~xxxxxxxx~~ COOLIDGE, ARIZONA
Tonto National Monument

November 25,1945.

Memorandum for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Tonto National Monument,for November,1945.

Visitor statistics: Cars,227
Instate,48
Outstate,179
Information,25
Not contacted,31
States represented,22 and France.
Personnal time,Custodian Gipe,221.2 hours.

Visitors, 745
Ruins trips,lower,146:people,481
Ruins trips,upper,13:people,34
Museum groups,186:people,625
Armed Forces,42

There has been considerable increase in the number of visitors for this month. The Tanner Tourist Co. is running a bus here three times a week and one other Company has been coming intermittently. They probably will come regularly later on although the driver told me his passengers complained so much about the condition of the entrance road,they might not continue.

Weather: The first of the month was warm,then suddenly changed to very cold nights and only slightly warmer days. There has been no frost as yet. It is still cold and there has been no moisture the entire month.

General: Two trips were made to Globe,one to return gas tanks to the Standard Oil Company and one to get gasoline and have some emergency repairs made on the pickup.
A fire screen was made for the fire place and a shelter constructed for the gas tanks.
Some work was done on the museum roof and a hole in the museum floor patched with cement.
Several small loads of wood were cut and hauled,then cut up for the fireplace.
Mechanic Stonehocker was in on October 29, to do some work on the refrigerator.
The large increase in visitors and lack of facilities with which to handle them,has not only taken nearly allof the time this month,but if continued, will result in no time for anything but the necessary maintenance work, getting the wood and visitor service.

Elmer C. Gipe
Elmer C.Gipe,
Custodian.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Nogales, Arizona

November 26, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

Follows the monthly narrative report for Tumacacori National Monument for the month of November, 1945.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: The month has been fair and open, with no precipitation. The first killing frost occurred the night of November 1.

GENERAL PUBLICITY: On November 20 two Union Oil Company photographers took photographs of the mission church which will be used on give-away post cards next year at Union stations.

MAINTENANCE: Defective wiring in one of the museum cases was taken out and repaired. Routine clean-up on grounds has been done, and dead annuals removed from the garden. Some clean-up in the warehouse and shop has been effected, and in the office a thorough revision of the filing system has been done.

Inspection of roofs of residences, garage, comfort station and museum building were made, and written recommendation made to your office for a fund sufficient to re-surface all these roofs and to seal the fired brick floors of all these buildings where they occur.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICE: 1513 persons received Information Service this month, and 1492 persons went on 208 conducted trips through the mission church and grounds. 147.5 hours were spent in attendance on visitors.

At this point it is important to state some policy changes which have been instituted here by the new custodian. For one thing, the monthly statistical and interpretive report no longer shows museum service. It has been decided that since specific attendance on parties is not given in the museum (the visitors being left to their own devices there after lights have been turned on and they have been shown the chronology of the exhibits) such museum service as is given should better be called Information Service.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Springfield, Illinois

October 20, 1940.

Commissioner for the National Trustees,
Virginia Claire.

Enclosed the monthly narrative report for Thomas Jefferson Memorial for the month of November, 1940.

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It is also our policy now to require that all persons going through the mission church do so in the presence of the ranger or custodian. This prevents vandalism by thoughtless persons, and results in greatly increased satisfaction on the part of the visitors. Visitors who are repeats frequently assure us of their own volition how much more they enjoy the mission with a guide to explain it than they did when they went through unescorted.

The last point under interpretation to be reported here is that we have commenced running guided trips on a schedule, which is posted in the lobby. If this experiment works satisfactorily in giving a more standardized brand of service to constantly increasing streams of visitors, the plan will be to publicize the schedule in Southern Arizona newspapers and chamber of commerce offices, dude ranches, etc.

RESEARCH AND OBSERVATION: The H.C.W.P. has put in quite a bit of time setting up bird observation records in the observation file, adding her own observations as they are made and posting many of former Custodian Caywood's bird observations to separate cards by species.

The bats, which in warm weather gathered in great numbers in the church sacristy at night, abruptly stopped their appearance with the night of the first killing frost.

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN TRAVEL: 1741 visitors came to Tumacacori in November, in 560 cars. This phenomenal jump in travel from 451 visitors for the same period last year is the heaviest travel of any November recorded here since 1936 (we have not yet found earlier travel records for this area). November of 1938, with 1375 visitors, was the next heaviest November in records thus far found.

The largest day of travel was November 18, when we had 220 visitors, including one party of 80 soldiers and Wacs from Davis-Monthan Field in Tucson.

VISITORS: Special visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rothrock, on November 22 (he is with the U.S.G.S. and formerly with the Park Service in Washington), and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wirth, on November 23 (parents of Connie Wirth).

GENERAL: Ranger Brewer was absent on annual leave on November 15 and 16.

Affairs are humming along here in good condition. The travel increase is making it seem like a big business, but a census of our staff here seems like rather small business.

Earl Jackson,
Custodian

It is also our policy for reasons that all persons going through the airport do so in the presence of the ranger or guards. This prevents violations of regulations [illegible], and results in greatly increased satisfaction on the part of the visitors. Visitors who are repeats frequently manage to get [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

CLARKDALE, ARIZONA. P.O. BOX NO. 36

November 26, 1945, 19

The following is a summary of activities in Tuzigoot National Monument for November, 1945.

Visitors this month totaled 802.

Weather. Weather has been ideal during the month. Days and nights are getting much cooler. There were 24 clear days - 3 partly cloudy - 4 cloudy. The past month has been very dry with strong winds on November 5, 6, 7 and 11.

Travel. Visitor travel is still on the increase. Visitation this month was 802. An increase of 33 over the previous month of October. Almost four times as much as for the corresponding month of November 1944. Instate visitors numbered 311 and outstate visitors 491. There were a total of 264 cars with instate numbering 90 and outstate 174. Cars from 29 different states visited the monument. California led with 100 cars. There were 43 members of the Armed Forces who visited the monument. A total of 14 visitors walked out to the monument.

Noteworthy Visitors. Colonel John P. Johnson general manager of the Government-owned and operated 500 mile Alaska Railroad visited the monument on October 28. The visit was very enjoyable. We both served for a period of time in the same Asiatic area.

Guide and Contact Service. 723 visitors were taken through the museum and ruins on 175 guided tours. A total of 2854 contacts were made in ruins trips and museum talks. museum: 81 hrs, 15 mins; Field: 67 hrs, 55 mins. Total contact time of 149 hrs, 10 mins.

Maintenance and Administration. Due to increased visitation and the short days this time of the year little time can be found each day for maintenance work around the monument. Found and repaired one large leak in the water line to Clarkdale. Repainted and redecorated living quarters. Removed coils from hot water heater and burned out corrosion with acid. Hauled load of gravel for entrance road to parking area. Spent some time repairing furnace but it still is not working properly. Performed usual routine office work.

Ernest W. Boyle
Custodian.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, Box, Box No. 31

December 31, 1941

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The Islandor is a summary of activities in Petrified National Monument for December, 1941.

Visitors this month totaled 4031.

Weather. Weather has been least favorable for months. Snow and rainy days prevailed most months. There were 13 clear days - 3 partly cloudy - 4 cloudy. The past month has been very dry with trace also on December 5, 6, 7 and 11.

Travel. Travel is still on the increase. Visitation into Monument was 20% in excess of 30 over the previous month of November. Almost that times as much as for the corresponding month of December 1940. Tourist visitors numbered 131 and interested citizens 41. Travel on the more well-travelled highways and roadsides 17%. Gate from 22 different states visited the Monument. California led with 31 cars. There were 27 members of the armed forces who visited the Monument. A total of 12 visitors walked out to the Monument.

Interpretive Activity. Ranger John T. Anderson returned December 27 from Washington and operated the Petrified National Forest exhibit in Chicago. The exhibit was very interesting. We would extend the Monument to Chicago if we could arrange for a permit of stay in the same Chicago area.

Visitor and Informal Service. 723 visitors were taken through the Museum and visited 21 Petrified Forest. A total of 2240 pamphlets were sold which is 1/2 less than last month. Sales were 25 more than in 1940. Sales for the month were $1.00. Average 25 cts. Sales for year 1941 $17 more. 22 cents. Total monthly time of 148 hrs. 22 mins.

Activities and Observations. One is interested visitor and the county high school girls of the year little time for the Indian Museum. Could not work day for the motorcycle club attend the meeting. Could not receive any letter back to the motor club be therefore. Requested and furnished visitor counters. Received only from 50 motor bus for the Monument with several with kids. Spoke twice of travel for motorists from 15 points area. Spent some time repairing Florence and 15 point in not working properly. Continued work Petrified with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent.

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Walnut Canyon NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

December 2 19 45

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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Walnut Canyon National Monument for November, 1945.

Visitors this month, 1,239; travel year to date, 3,043.

GENERAL: November has been a dry month with only a trace of snow.
With colder weather we have noticed a decrease in visitor travel.
Roads have remained dry but very rough, especially the road west to Highway 66. This road gets more use than the east entrance.

N.P.S. VISITORS: Custodian Van Cleave, Wupatki National Monument; Louis Caywood, Assistant Naturalist, Region Three Office; Custodian and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Navajo National Monument.

MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION: Received two new tires and tubes for the dump truck and one tire and tube for pickup.
Put out two hunter camp fires outside the Monument.
It is still necessary to make fire patrols occasionally as it is very dry and there are still many pinion pickers in the woods. All Forest Service fire lookouts have been taken off for the winter.
Continued hunter patrol until end of deer season.
Did small plumbing job in men's rest room.
Put rocks under fence on west side of Monument to make it higher. On north side I had to replace five rails that someone had used for firewood.
Installed switch box at Residence No. 1. Bent and installed conduit pipe to run wire through from power plant. Spent one full day running wire through this pipe.

PROJECTS FOR ENSUING MONTH: Catch up on office work.
Hope to have a man come in with a tractor and saw wood.
Haul coal.
Continue outside work as weather permits.

WILDLIFE: Large numbers of birds are seen in the residential area

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Walnut Canyon

Flagstaff, Arizona

December 1 19 48

CONFIDENTIAL for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities at Walnut Canyon National Monument for December, 1948.

Visitors this month, 1,[illegible]; travel year to date, 2,[illegible].

GENERAL: November has been a dry month with only a trace of rain. With saline weather we have matched a decrease in visitor travel. Roads have remained dry but very rough, especially the road used to highway 66. This road goes down are thus the most extreme.

U.S.G.S. VISITORS: Quadrilateral Mountains, Regional National Monument, Lewis Cupwood, Assistant Naturalist, Region Three Office; Quadrilateral and Mrs. Jill Gilmore, Navajo National Monument.

MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION AND SUBSTATIONS: Received tar pot fires and tanks for the Ship trail and one fire and tanks for pinion. Pot and tan heater shop fired outside the Monument. It is still necessary to make fire patrols occasionally as it is very dry and there are still many pinion pinions in the mesa. All Forest service fire hydrants have been taken off for the winter. Continued hunter patrol until end of deer season. Old small planting pot in men's rest room. Pot stalls under fence on west side of Monument to make it higher. On north side I had to replace fire rails that rotten and used for firewood. Installed switch box at Residence No. 3. Dept and installed separate wire to run wire through from power plant. Spent one full day running wire through this wire.

TRAVELING FOR PARKING AGENCY: Month up on office work. Hope to have a man come in with a tractor and saw wood. Sand coal. Continue patrol work as weather permits.

[illegible]: Large numbers of [illegible] in the [illegible] area

where we put out water for them every day. There is no other source of water within several miles.

We received the book "A Field Guide to Western Birds" from Acting Custodian Sowers of Chaco Canyon. With the help of this book we have been able to identify several birds we were not familiar with.

Chipmunks and Abert squirrels also water daily with the birds.

George H. Baxter

George H. Baxter, Custodian

George M. Barker, Captain

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WUPATKI

NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

November 26, 45

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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a summary of the activities in Wupatki National Monument for the month of November, 1945:

Visitors this month: 176; travel year to date: 397. The figure for this month's travel is about six and one half times that of the same month last year,

Weather: No precipitation during the month. Clear and warm, first half of period; clear and cold with occasional winds, latter half.

Roads: The main entrance road from highway 89 is getting "deeper" and rougher with each attempt to improve its condition. Erosion on outcropping lava flows makes it impossible to maintain a smooth road without the use of heavy equipment for hauling and dumping cinders or soil on the worst portions. With the lava exposed, large fragments are continually being loosendd by traffic.

The road over Sunset Crater continues to get considerable use, and for the most part, remains in fair condition. The worst parts of this road are the rough stretches over the same old outcropping lava. One party reported having been stuck in the cinders, one party had a blow-out, and one party of a single visitor had a blow-out and got stuck on the Sunset Road; then had a second blow-out between Wupatki and highway 89. This last mentioned party came back in on foot the following morning for help; having pushed a flat tire for about seven miles. The aid extended took the better part of the 12th.

Navajos-general: Spent the day of October 26th at Black Falls, attending the Indian Service branding of horses, mules, burros, and cattle.

Took a total of twelve hours annual leave on the 12th and 16th of this month, working on the Estate of Alvin Grebb, son of a local Navajo couple.

Attended the Night Dance (Yei-bichai) just beyond Cameron, Arizona on the evening of November 5th. Transportation supplied by Navajos.

Pickup repairs: Damage to the pickup might well have been included under the heading of Roads. Broke left rear shackle suspension on the pickup on the return from Black Falls on October 26. It took close to three hours driving time to get it into Flagstaff for repairs. Anti-freeze has been installed and routine maintenance kept up.

Patrol: The main portion of the hunting season (deer) was closed on the 15th of this month, so that considerable reduction in patrol time has been possible

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Flagstaff, Arizona

November 13, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a summary of the activities in Wupatki National Monument for the month of November, 1945:

Visitors this month: 176; travel year to date: 397. The figure for this month's travel is about six and one half times that of the same month last year.

Weather: No precipitation during the month. Clear and warm, first half of period; clear and cold with occasional winds, latter half.

Roads: The main entrance road from highway 89 is getting "deeper" and rougher with each attempt to improve its condition. Erosion on outcropping lava flows makes it impossible to maintain a smooth road without the use of heavy equipment for leveling and dumping cinders or soil on the worst portions. With the lava exposed, large fragments are continually being loosened by traffic.

The road over Hanset Crater continues to get considerable use, and for the most part, remains in fair condition. The worst parts of this road are the rough stretches over the same old outcropping lava. One party reported having been stuck in the cinders, one party had a blow-out, and one party of a single visitor had a blow-out and got stuck on the Hanset Road; then had a second blow-out between Wupatki and highway 89. This last mentioned party came back in on foot the following morning for help; having pushed a flat tire for about seven miles. The old extended took the better part of the 13th.

Hawajos-general: Spent the day of October 25th at Black Falls, attending the Indian Service branding of horses, mules, horses, and cattle.

Took a total of twelve hours annual leave on the 13th and 14th of this month, working on the Estate of Elvin Kraft, son of a local Hawajo family.

Attended the Night Dance (Tai-kichei) part begins Cameron, Arizona on the evening of November 8th. Transportation supplied by Hawajos.

Pickup repairs: Damage to the pickup night well have been included under the heading of Roads. Damage left rear shackle compensation on the pickup on the return from Black Falls on October 29. It took close to three hours driving time to get it into Flagstaff for repairs. Anti-freeze for rear installed and routine maintenance kept up.

Patrol: The main portion of the hunting season (deer) was closed on the 15th of this month, so that considerable reduction in patrol time has been possible

the latter half of this month. Only one hunter came through the monument during the entire season, and this was on his return from the cinder hill country northeast of Sunset Crater. Antelope have finally started full-time ranging out of sight of the highway. One small band has been seen several times recently on the entrance road not far from the Earth Cracks. The band has two of this year's fawns, and I believe this represents the entire fawn crop in a total of around fifty head of adult stock.

Sign Painting: This project was supposed to have been completed by this time, but there are still a few to be done and a few others to be bordered etc.

Land matters: One special trip to Flagstaff was made on the 20th of this month to renew discussions of a possible land transaction involving all of the alienated lands within Wupatki's boundaries. A trip was made to Cedar Ranch the day preceding to check on location of certain lands involved.

N.P.S. Contacts: Saw Davy Jones (Mr., not Sgt.) in Flagstaff on the afternoon of November 13th. Had but a brief talk with him, and failed to see Cork, for they were en-route to the Coast for a visit.

Extra Visitor Use: Two parties of visitors have been given permission to stay overnight. In both cases, their "camping" was done in the gas-station service area behind the residence. One party was escorted to Wukoki and to a Navajo camp where movies and still shots were taken.

Had three parties of visitors here on Thanksgiving Day. All were taken on Ruins Trips. Day considered "off duty" notwithstanding.

/Sgd/ Philip F. Van Cleave

Philip F. Van Cleave,
Custodian.

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Routing List Southwestern National Monuments Areas

	Name of Official	Date Received	Date Forwarded
Bandelier	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuzigoot	E. W. Wright	12/18/45	12/20/45
Montezuma Castle	N. Hastings	12/22/45	12/24/45
Canyon de Chelly	M. McNulty	1/2/46	1/3/46
~~El Morro~~			
Aztec Ruins	[illegible]	1/4/46	1/5/46
Chaco Canyon	Fred Stowers	1-10-46	1-13-45
Capulin Mountain	[illegible]	1-16-46	1-18-46
~~Gran Quivira~~			
Arches	[illegible]	1/21/46	1/21/46
Region Three Office			

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Great Sand Dunes National Monument
Hooper, Colorado
December 8, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows a report of activities at Great Sand Dunes National Monument for the month of November, 1945.

Weather. What little snow that fell in October melted off and the weather has been fair for the whole month.

Roads. The county sent their maintainer out to the Monument leaving it in fair shape.

Travel. There has been a number of visitors in the Monument on every day that I have spent on the area although few of them register.

General. The water systems and other equipment was drained and serviced during the month in preparation for the winter. Careful patrols have been made on each visit and no wood hauling or other trespass has been noted.

Bert G. Clarke
In Charge
Great Sand Dunes National Monument

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December 8, 1942

CONCESSION for the Regional Director
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Carl A. Thorne
In Charge
Great Sand Dunes National Monument

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Routing List Southwestern National Monuments Areas

	Name of Official	Date Received	Date Forwarded
White Sands	W. Paris	FEB 2 1946	2-21-46
Chiricahua	J. V. Cooke	2-20-46	2-8-46
Saguaro	Beubien	2-11-46	2-11-46
Tonto	[illegible]	2-15-46	2-18-46
Tumacacori	E. Jackson	2-20-46	2-22-46
Organ Pipe			
Casa Grande	Bickings	3-1-46	3-3-46
Walnut	Caywood	3/5/46	3/5/46
Tupatki	Brewer	3/5/46	3/5/46
Navajo	Jones	3/5/46	3/5/46
Region Three Office			

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Arches NATIONAL MONUMENT

Moab, Utah

December 26, 19 45

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Arches National Monument for the month of December, 1945:

GENERAL: Harry Reed, Relief Ranger, who has been stationed at Arches during November, resigned effective November 30th. He is at present living in Moab where he has been kept busy on photographic work for Christmas.

WEATHER: Unusually cold weather occured during the month. Snow fell to a depth of 3 inches on December 11th and from that time until our next snow storm of December 22nd, the theremometer registered near zero each night, with a minimum of 2 degrees below zero. The natives claim that this is the coldest weather for 10 years. At this writing there are 5 inches of snow on the ground but the weather has moderated and it is melting fast.

TRAVEL AND INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: It was necessary to estimate the travel, 17 cars and 47 people, for the month due to the fact that snow made the Windows road impassable and the register could not be checked. Twenty nine people were contacted at headquarters and one party, 8 people, was accompanied on a trip on November 24th.

ROADS: The road into the Windows section was in passable condition until Dec. 11th, after which time snow made the trip hazardous. This condition continued during the balance of the month.

Grand County completed maintenance work on the road from Valley City through Salt Valley, and it is now in passable condition.

GRAZING: All watering and trail permits, for Grazing Service permittees on lands adjacent to the monument boundaries, have been signed and submitted to Regional Office for approval.

Some trouble has been experienced with a new permittee who will range his cattle along the east and west boundaries. This was due to his misunderstanding of location of said boundaries and believe this is well on the way toward settlement.

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Arches NATIONAL MONUMENT

Moab, Utah

December 12, 19 [illegible]

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three:

The following is a narrative report for Arches National Monument for the month of December, 1945:

GENERAL: Barry Hook, Relief Ranger, who had been stationed at Arches during November, resigned effective November 30th. He is at present living in Moab where he has been kept busy as photographic work for Christmas.

WEATHER: Unusually cold weather occurred during the month. Snow fell to a depth of 5 inches on December 11th and from that time until our most snow storm of December 23rd, the thermometer registered near zero each night, with a minimum of 4 degrees below zero. The natives claim that this is the coldest weather for 12 years. At this writing there are 8 inches of snow on the ground but the weather has moderated and it is melting fast.

TRAVEL AND INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: It was necessary to estimate the travel, 17 cars and 47 people, for the month due to the fact that snow made the Windows road impassable and the register could not be checked. Twenty nine people were contacted at headquarters and one party, 3 people, was accompanied on a trip on December 24th.

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Some trouble has been experienced with a new permittee who will range his cattle along the east and west boundaries. This was due to his misunderstanding of location of said boundaries and believes this is well on the way toward settlement.

GROUNDS: Three large size shade trees were brought from Moab during the month. These were planted at a site in front of the quarters with the hope that their shade will make it possible to eventually get a lawn to grow.

NATURAL BRIDGES NATIONAL MONUMENT: No inspection was made at this area during the month due to stormy weather.

On a trip to Blanding, Utah December 11th it was learned the the State of Utah has completed work on the construction of the road from Natural Bridges, through White Canyon, to Hite, Utah. They were at that time moving their equipment out during a snow storm.

Russell L. Mahan

Russell L. Mahan
Custodian

(in trip.)

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AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

December 30, 1948.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three, National Park Service.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The coldest weather for several years has been recorded at the Monument with a low of [illegible] and a high of [illegible]. Other thermometers located nationally between the community have recorded lows of [illegible]. Five inches of snow have fallen with snow 3 inches on the ground at this date. A total precipitation of [illegible] inches has been recorded.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. [illegible] and [illegible], the Carbonian attended meetings of the Farmers' Elect Company, [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] Pond, [illegible] Carbonian to Farmington for [illegible] for [illegible], [illegible] Carbonian to Farmington for [illegible] of all for [illegible].

MAINTENANCE. Pipe was laid and digging of [illegible] continued in the Drainage [illegible]. Several mechanical [illegible] [illegible] with the power [illegible]. A [illegible] of rubber [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which will be used to repair [illegible] [illegible], as [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible].

Interpretive Service. There were [illegible] visitors [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible], and [illegible] visitors to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. There were [illegible] people in [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] states, [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]. This is an increase of approximately [illegible] over the [illegible] for December [illegible].

Proposed Activities for January. Continued work on the Drainage [illegible], placement of power line [illegible] to [illegible] building, weather permitting.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO December 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Bandelier National Monument for the period ending December 27, 1945.

Weather and Roads

It has been extremely cold for this country all month with no moisture until the 23rd when .78" of rain fell. Temperatures below 0 prevailed all month until it rained. Minimum was minus 7 degrees with a maximum of 56 degrees. Roads have been rough and dusty.

The State Highway Department rebuilt and widened two narrow wooden bridges on Highway #4 between Headquarters and the Otowi Section. It has been announced that the Army definitely intends to build the short cut road from State Highway #4 across the Rio Grande to Pojoaque in the spring. This proposed construction and surfacing will shorten the distance to Santa Fe by 8 miles.

General

January 10th is the tentative date set by the Army for turning the Lodge back to the Operator. Travel continues to be about three times normal. Not much was accomplished except caring for visitors and making out routine reports.

Interpretive Activities.

Altho the weather was cold and stormy most visitors wanted trips through the ruins or museum. Many were content to learn all they could about the area in our warm office and promised to be back when the weather moderated. Lack of personnel has necessitated our cutting ruins trips short, cutting down information service and has generally forced lowering of our interpretive standards.

I might comment here that when we embarked on our present interpretive program six years ago and required all comers to

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take the guided trip thru the ruins or stay out of them, complaints were bitter. Local people particularly were incensed at having to be guided through an area they felt they knew better than we did. Now, quite the reverse is true. People ask for a guide, want by all means to "go with the ranger" and complain because the ranger can't spend more time with them. I feel we have sold our goods to the public pretty well and that there is some pretty strong sentiment for our program.

Travel

Despite bad roads and bitter cold weather travel is three times its normal for this time of year. 207 people came to the area in 85 cars. Most of them were from out of state.

Personnel

Jim Eden returned to duty as park ranger during the month after nearly three years on military furlough. Jim finds things rather quiet here after prtticipating in four major amphibious landings and campaigns in the Pacific plus two typhoons on Okinawa. But then Jim believes he can stand a lot of quiet after the three hectic years he has put in with the Seabees. J. W. Hendron resigned as park ranger during the month. His plans are indefinite at the present time. Edd Wendland and Cresencio Toribio, per diem workers, were terminated during the month.

Chester A. Thomas

Chester A. Thomas,
Custodian.

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Travel

Despite bad roads and bitter cold weather travel is three times its normal for this time of year. 247 people came to the area in 63 cars. Most of them were from out of state.

Personnel

Jim then returned to duty as part ranger during the month after nearly three years on military furlough. Jim finds things rather quiet here after participating in four major amphibious landings and campaigns in the Pacific plus two typhoons on Guinea. But then Jim believes he can stand a lot of quiet after the three hectic years he has put in with the Seabees. J. H. Sandrum resigned as part ranger during the month. Six plans are indefinite at the present time. Mid Mendland and Greenwich Thelkin, per diem workers, were terminated during the month.

Chester A. Trowar,
Custodian.

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Canyon de Chelly NATIONAL MONUMENT

Chinle, Arizona,

December 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region three.

The following is a report of activities at Canyon de Chelly National Monument during the month of December, 1945.

Weather

The cold wave which is prevalent over the Southwest hit us very hard and pushed the temperatures away below normal for this time of year. The lowest minimum temperature was -9 degrees on December 19 with most running between zero and five below. For the last ten days, Maximum temperatures have been below freezing and on only one day did it reach 39 degrees. Only one light snow has fallen which covered the ground about 2 inches deep and measured .02 inches of moisture. Needless to say, this has been extremely hard on water pipes and our fuel supply.

Administration

Several patrol trips were made into the canyons during the month and as weather prohibited much outside work, considerable time was spent in the office bringing work up to date. A trip was made to Gallup New Mexico on December 17 to obtain parts needed for repair of steering gear on pickup.

Maintenance

Much time has been spent in thawing out the water system and keeping things going during the cold spell. Pipes froze below the frost line in the sump at the well for the first time in history. The water lines to the service porch which are inside the adobe walls also froze and presented quite a problem. I hate to picture what would have happened if they had broken. Ive used electricity in thawing them out so the light bill will be high this month. The pump engine was worked over and added insulation has been added to protect everything.

Visitors

Ralph Dighton And Ellis Beworth, Associated Press feature writers, visited the area in company with Navajo Service Soil and Moisture Men.

J.J. Wark, and F.W. Allen, Photographers for the Union Oil Co. visited the Area on December 5, And took pictures in both Canyons.

Captain Gerald Hansen, who was in charge of the S.C.S. planting in the Canyons, and his wife.

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NATIONAL MONUMENT

Casper Mountain

Shields, Wyoming

December 22 1942

FORWARDED for the Regional Director, Region three.

The following is a report of activities at Casper Mountain National Monument during the month of December, 1942.

Roading

The mild wave which is prevalent over the Southwest hit us very hard and pushed the temperature among twice normal for this time of year. The lowest minimum temperature was 40 degrees on December 14 with most roading between zero and five below. For the last two days, minimum temperatures have been below freezing and we only saw the 11 [illegible] 27 degrees. Only two light snow has fallen which covered the gravel [illegible] under deep but measured .25 inches of moisture. Roadless to say, this has been extremely hard on water pipes and fuel supply.

Land-Operation

General patrol trips were made into the Canyon during the month and as weather prohibited [illegible] time was spent in the office bringing work up to date. A trip was made to Valley Ice Station on December 17 to [illegible] parts needed for repair of shearing gear on plotter.

Maintenance

Much time has been spent in thawing out the water system and [illegible] things going during the cold spell. Pipes from below the front line in the camp at the well for the first time in history. The water lines to the service parts which are inside the [illegible] pipe from and presented quite a problem. A [illegible] to picture what would have happened if they had broken. The [illegible] electricity in thawing them out of the light bill will be high this month. The pump engine was [illegible] and added insulation has been added to perfect everything.

Visitors

Ralph Lighton and Ellis Howarth, Associated Press [illegible], visited the area in company with Rangers Service Hall and [illegible]. J.J. Hurd, and R.E. Allen, Photographers for the [illegible], visited the area on December 8. And [illegible] plotter to [illegible].

Captain Harold Cannon, who was in charge of the [illegible], plotting in the Canyon, and his wife.

N.P.S. Visitors

Regional Soil Conservationist Paul Balch arrived the evening of November 29, and inspection of soil and moisture work was made in both canyons on November 30.

Travel

Having drawn a blank for December of 1944, this months figure of 28 looks pretty big. These were "Bona Fide" visitors with whom the Custodian spent a frigid 26½ hours in the field.

General

The Custodian entered on seven days Annual leave on December 21, and Went to Manoes Colorado from where this report is being submitted.

Meredith M. Guillet
Custodian

2.7.7. Visibility

National Bell Communications' Fred Smith arrived the morning of November 19, and inspection of rail and maintenance work was made in both directions on November 20.

Travel

During dinner a flood for December of 1984, this months flight of 21 looks pretty big. There were "Down Time" delays only when the locomotive speed a [illegible] hours in the train.

Summary

The Dreiblitz motorcycle by Bayer Bros Manual Inspe on November 22, and that Mr Gunnar Jelinsky Chairmanre this report is being submitted.

Dmitrij S. Dalitz
President

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SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SUPERINTENDENT

Capulin Mountain National Monument,
Capulin New Mexico,

Memorandum for the Regional Director, Region Three of the National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Visitors,

Estimated to be Three hundred to the Old Volcano during the month of Dec, Many visitors have expressed their views on the lovliness of the Volcano and the scenery this month, partly due the clear vision they had throughout the month, Most every day the sky was exceedingly blue and clear,

Weather has been dry and cold all thru the month reaching a low of eighteen below zero both on the 8th and 16th, a high was 60 above, only about one eighth inch of precipitation in the form of snow in the month, This appears to be the coldest weather in December recorded in this vicinity, scarcely any wind throughout the month,

Roads in the Monument have been kept in splendid condition with the exception of the cattle guard which the custodian noted yesterday has gotten in need of repair which will probably be attended to today,

Heres hoping everyone in the Service had and ate as much turkey as I did yesterday and will live to enjoy a very very happy New Year,

Very Respectfully

Homer J. Farr,
Custodian,

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

December 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the narrative report for Casa Grande National Monument for December, 1945:

General: For the third consecutive report period monthly visitor totals topped any previously recorded here since the guide fee was established. Even the five-day cold wave that swept Arizona and the rest of the country failed to cause an appreciable decline in visitors on those days. And on December 14 two hardy Californians camped overnight in the picnic ground. The need for additional personnel becomes more pressing every day.

Visitors: This year: 1946; Last year: 819; Dec., 1940: 1224. Our 1946 visitors were registered from 45 states, Washington, D.C. and Alaska. Only 134 of them were members of the armed forces, some of whom were on terminal leave or enroute to their separation centers. Among the 699 cars checked in the monument there was one civilian jeep complete with springs and a tiny trailer. On the other extreme there was one limosine complete with chauffeur and footman. At least 10 small groups totaling 74 people picnicked under the ramada shelters.

Interpretive Services: 1336 people were guided through the Ruins in 209 tours, averaging 41.37 minutes each. While 634 were conducted through the museum in 111 trips averaging 23.24 minutes each. Ticket sales numbered 1184.

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CASA GRANDE NATIONAL MONUMENT
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

December 27, 1940

Superintendent for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the narrative report for Casa Grande National Monument for December, 1940:

General: For the third consecutive report period monthly visitor totals topped any previously recorded here since the guide fee was established. Even the five-day mild wave that swept Arizona and the rest of the country failed to cause an appreciable decline in visitors as these days. Not on December is the hardy California tourist sleeps overnight in the plaza grove. The need for additional personnel becomes more pressing every day.

Visitors: This year: 1940; last year: 1939; Dec., 1940; Dec., 1939. Our 1940 visitors were registered from 40 states, Washington, D.C. and Alaska. Only 104 of them were members of the armed forces, some of them were on temporal leave as opposite to their operation centers. Among the 1940 park checked in the monument there was one airline jump complete with springs and a tiny trailer. On the other extreme there was one Lincoln complete with chauffeur and footman. It lacked 10 small groups tending to people persisted under the regular visitors.

Interpretive services: 1000 people were guided through the Ruins in 800 tours, averaging 41.87 minutes each. While 650 were conducted through the museum in 311 tries averaging 21.04 minutes each. Visual sales numbered 1150.

Weather: This month at Casa Grande has been cold but most of the days have been sunny. Only two rains fell, one on the 12th and another on the 22nd, for a total of .76 of an inch. Minimum temperatures fell below freezing on 19 days during the report period with an extreme low of 22 degrees being recorded on December 11. Maximum temperature recorded was 83 degrees on November 28, but most daytime temperatures hovered around 65 degrees.

Nature Notes: Cotton tail, jack rabbits and quail are very much in evidence and quite tame. Gaunt coyotes are often seen early mornings in the parking area and are heard at night. A few of the creosote bushes are blooming; the salt bushes are banks of pale yellow, otherwise there is little color in the desert foliage right now. It may be that the cold has discouraged many birds normally seen at this season.

NPS Visitors: Miss Isabelle Story, chief of information for the NPS, arrived November 26 for a five-weeks stay at the Vah-Ki Inn. Custodian and Mrs. Gipe brought in the Tonto pickup for transmission repairs on December 5 and returned December 6. Custodian Cooke drove down from Chiricahua on monument business December 17, staying over night. Laborer Neal Anderson brought the panel body truck in from Saguaro for repairs and returned December 21. Master Mechanic Bobby Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Yellowstone paid a short visit to the monument December 23.

Personnel: Ranger Tovrea left November 27 for Los Angeles to meet her husband, Lt. Comdr. Tovrea just back in the states from Okinawa. Ranger Fowler and Mrs. Fowler reported from Saguaro December 1 to help the custodian during Ranger Tovrea's absence. The custodian took annual leave upon Ranger Tovrea's return,from December 16th to the 22nd. On

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<u>Sandbury</u>: This month at Town Theatre an Town Hall has been [illegible] Lyre have been ready. Only two-[illegible] left, one on the 12th and another on the 22nd. The 4 total of .95 is [illegible]. Stations [illegible] Fall [illegible] Tuesday on 17-[illegible] during the [illegible] period with an [illegible] of [illegible] Capone being presented on November 21. Stations [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] on November 22, but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

December 21, Ranger and Mrs. Fowler left for Tumacacori for a two weeks tour of duty. They are expected to return early in January for Ranger Fowler's scheduled four months tour of duty. Word was received from former Ranger Peter Shuft thathe is on terminal leave and will be ready to report here about February 1

Shop Report by F. E. Stonehocker, Mechanic: Mxotor and transmission removed from Tonto pickup, parts ordered for transmission were not all received and have been reordered. The custodian at Tonto is using the relief car until repairs can be made on the regularly assigned pickup.

The ramada porch roof on my residence was completely removed and replaced with saguaro ribs and a new paper and tar covering. The light plant from Chiricahua has been dismantled and checked for repairs. While Custodian Cooke was here, his pickup truck was given a tune up but it is in need of further repairs. Fender braces on the Casa Grande pickup were welded. A patch was put on the water heater in Custodian Bicknell's residence.

On Sunday morning, November 25, when I got up I found the hot water tank in my residence was leaking and the floor was covered with water. The tank is eaten out by rust. Then to top it off Teddy Baehr came in and reported the pressure switch on the water pump failed to work and was in the act of burning up. Three hours were required to complete repairs on the switch.

The panel truck from Saguaro is in for repairs; parts list is completed and a PO ready for mailing.

Saturday 21, August and Mrs. Trelay left the Tuscaloosa for a two weeks tour of duty. They are expected to return early in January the tenure Trelay's schedule this coming tour of duty. When we returned from Cuyamo Clayne Jones Smith really is in excellent health and will be ready to depart here about February 1.

Mary Joyce's or i.e. Jonathan's health. Before had Dr[illegible] examined Miss Smith yesterday, which showed her tonsils were not all removed and have been inflamed. The doctor's or Trelay's is being the village the small hospital and is work in the medically analyzed [illegible].

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UNITED STATES
Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT
Bloomfield, New Mexico

December 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Chaco Canyon National Monument for December, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of forty-three visitors in twenty-one cars were contacted at Chaco Canyon during this report period. Of this number, nine persons formed six groups and were conducted through Pueblo Bonito. There were nine visitors in six parties who were shown the museum. Thirty-four persons desired information only. One member of the armed force was counted.

CONTACT TIME. Total contact time amounted to 970 minutes; ruin time, 390 minutes; museum time, 220 minutes and 360 minutes were spent with people desiring information.

TRAVEL. Because there was no custodian stationed here a year ago, there are no records of the number of people visiting Pueblo Bonito. Travel has fallen sharply because of the severe snow storms and cold, cold weather.

WEATHER. Winter came with a bang, and is here to stay for sometime. Snow began falling on December 11 and deposited six inches. A week of severe cold followed and then a warm spell brought snow on December 23. This laid down another five inches and brings present level of snow to over seven inches. The maximum of 67 degrees was reached on November 21. The minimum of 21 degrees below, occurred on December 14 and 15. There were twelve days in which the temperature never reached 32 degrees during the day and always went below zero during the night. Precipitation amounted to 1.45 inches.

NPS VISITOR. Soil Conservationist Paul Balch visited Chaco Canyon on November 26,27 and 28 to inspect the Soil and Moisture Work.

AUTHORITY VISITOR. Mr. Paul Cutter of the General Land Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico, worked on the proposed land exchange at Chaco Canyon on December 3 and 4.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was established with El Morro National Monument on November 30, December 3,7 and 23. No contact was made on December 10,14, 17 and 22. Snow storms and the fact that a new vibrator is needed, accounts for no contact.

The usual administration and correspondence was done for both Chaco Canyon and El Morro National Monuments. Routine and general clean up was also done during the report period.

Hauled sand from famous Chaco sand pile to help clear road and use it later on in plastering. Also hauled a load of brush for a wind break and hope it keeps road clear when the spring winds blow.

Removed the old wooden frames from the back wall of Chetro Ketl. The poorest pieces will be good fire wood.

Installed new sparkplugs in the GMC Stake and Pickup Trucks. Drove stake truck back to CCC camp and stored it for the winter.

Removed the rear drive gear cover plate from maintainer in preparation to install the oil bearing seal hubs. Found several bolts were stripped and others needed welding. These were taken to Aztec for repairs and then seals and plate were placed on maintainer. A new battery was also obtained at the depot in Aztec and as soon as weather permits, the maintainer will be stored in the CCC camp.

Two days were spent with Mr. Paul Cutter of the General Land Office, going over five sections of land in Chaco Canyon for purposes of proposed land exchange. A call was made to Santa Fe in regards to this matter.

The severe cold spell and five snow storms have kept the custodian busy cleaning snow from paths and sweeping the tops of the walls in Pueblo Bonito. It was also a job keeping everything from freezing and keeping house and office-museum warm. There were twelve days when the temperature never rose above 32 degrees and each night registered below zero.

A trip was made to Aztec to obtain more data from the San Juan county assessor's office on lands in Chaco Canyon. One detached tract was described as being located in McKinley county, but is in San Juan county. However, this tract of land is shown only on a map and is not entered on their books.

SOIL AND MOISTURE WORK. Mr. Paul Balch spent three days going over the work which has been accomplished in Chaco Canyon since 1942. He was surprised and glad to discover how well the growth in the canyon has improved since that time. All sections of the monument were thoroughly inspected and much time was spent in going over the work done in the Chaco arroyo. Photographs were taken and a report has been prepared covering this quarter's work.

Two trips to Aztec were made by the SMI crew to obtain two loads of willows that will be used in next spring's work to line revetments.

An additional allotment from the fourth quarter's fund was requested and telegram of confirmation was received allowing another pay period to finish the revetments before spring floods could cause too much damage.

The work was terminated on December 14 and during this quarter the crew of four men worked sixty-one days. They built six revetments, measuring from twenty to thirty feet in length, four feet wide and five feet in depth. Three cable-rail revetments were reinforced with poles and wire. Three hundred cottonwood poles were hauled in from Aztec, many used during this quarter. The custodian spent one hundred seventy hours with the crew during this quarter.

INSPECTION TRIP TO EL MORRO. An inspection of El Morro National Monument was made on December 10. Everything was in order and a general clean-up was requested. Two tires were removed from the pickup and were taken to

Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., in Albuquerque. The reconditioned Chaco Canyon typewriter was obtained and batteries for the Chaco radio were picked up at the Forest Service warehouse. The recapped El Morro tires were ready on December 12 and also received the two recapped Chaco Canyon pickup tires. Dropped off the El Morro tires in Grants where Mr. Northen got them on his next trip to town. Put chains on the pickup and proceeded to Chaco Canyon in a driving snow storm. It was a great relief to leave the main highway and have sixty-four miles of non-skid dirt roads.

PROJECTS FOR THE [illegible] MONTH. All photographs have been received for the stabilization work of last year and the report on the work will be prepared. Weather permitting, the floor in the museum will be painted and plastering started in the bathroom of custodian's residence. More work will be done on the Chaco filing system.

Ted C. Sowers,
Acting Custodian.

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CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Dos Cabezos, Arizona

December 30, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities at Chiricahua National Monument for December.

General. The custodian took two and one half days leave and made a trip to Luna, New Mexico to spend Christmas with friends. Grader Operator Barble handled monument affairs during the custodians absence. This report is being made a few days late due to his absence.

Weather Conditions. Moisture for the period amounted to .57 inches. This is the smallest precipitation for December during the six years records have been kept. Most of this was in the form of rain but there were two very light snowfalls. This has also been almost the driest year of the six. If no storms occur tomorrow the annual precipitation will be 17.53 inches. The only drier year recorded was 1942 with 17.30 inches. Weather has been cold and windy. Several nights got down to 16 above which was colder than the coldest nights last winter.

Approaches to the Monument. The light rainfalls made it possible to grade the roads and get them in good shape compared with their usual washboard condition. One exception is the Rodeo - Cave Creek road. Light snows in the high country made this road difficult in the vicinity of Union Saddle. A few cars are still coming this way but it is thought the next snow will close the road for the winter.

Concessioners. The saddle horse concession is undecided for the coming year. The Faraway Ranch is giving up the concession and an attempt is being made to line up a new permittee to handle the saddle horse travel on the monument.

Interpretive Services. One horseback and one hiking trip were made with visitors. In addition several hours were spent on bird identification with some visitors who seemed to know their birds and were identifying them as a hobby. In this case the interpretation worked in reverse and the custodian learned about birds. Four new species were added to the Chiricahua list. 36 parties of 202 visitors

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were contacted in the museum.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. Travel of 271 compares with 667 for November and 174 for December of 1944. Cold disagreeable probably effected the travel some.

Clair V. Cooke

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Custodian.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
EL MORRO NATIONAL MONUMENT
Ramah, New Mexico

December 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in El Morro National Monument for December, 1945.

VISITORS. A total of twenty-three visitors in eight cars were contacted at El Morro during this report period. Twelve trips were made around Inscription Rock. Guide time: 7 hours.

TRAVEL. Travel still continues high, as last year only eight visitors were contacted.

WEATHER. The maximum of 54 degrees was reached on December 7 and 8, and the minimum of 20 degrees below, occurred on December 15.

ACTIVITIES. Radio contact was made with Chaco Canyon on November 30, December 3,7 and 23. No contact was established on December 10,14,17 and 22. This was partially due to stormy weather and also to the vibrator. An attempt will be made to replace this vibrator.

INSPECTION TRIP. El Morro was inspected on December 10 and everything found to be in order. Two tires were removed from the pickup and taken to Albuquerque for recapping. These were left at Grants where Mr. Northen picked them up. Correspondence was also placed in the El Morro files.

Ted C. Sowers,
Acting Custodian.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

Montezuma Castle National Monument
Camp Verde, Arizona

December 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the monthly report of activities at Montezuma Castle National Monument for the month of December, 1945.

Visitors this month, 578; travel year to date, 2277.

General The first two days of this report month brought 197 visitors while we had only 152 for the entire month of December last year. Travel for the month is up 280 per cent and records for this travel year show an increase of 308 per cent. Snow in the higher areas has brought a sharp decrease in travel but even on stormy days we often have visitors who climb into the Castle in galoshes, top coats, and mittens.

Weather Warm agreeable days prevailed during the first half of the report month but the last half has brought cold and storm. More than an inch of rain fell in the two days ending December 23 but this fall has been extremely dry. No moisture fell from October 10 until December 11. Some of the coldest weather in many years has been recorded this month. On December 14 the temperature at Flagstaff dropped to 14° below zero. According to an official Weather Bureau report, Flagstaff had next to the coldest temperature reported any where in the United States for that day. It was exceeded only by Durango, Colorado where the temperature was 16° below zero. Our minimum for the month was 8° above zero and the maximum was 75°. The mean maximum was 57.5° and the mean minimum was 19.3°. There has been a total of 1.50 inches of precipication with about one-fourth inch of snow on December 12.

Administration Ranger Leding has completed preliminary graphs of each month's travel back to 1933, the earliest date of accurate travel records. Although variations in counting visitors appear, the graphs facilitate a study of travel trends. We are surprised to find that travel in April usually exceeds that in May. Peak travel usually comes in August with July and September about equally divided and running close seconds.

Mr. J. J. Work and Mr. F. W. Allen of the Union Oil Company of California were here on November 28. They took photographs of the Castle to be used for travel promotion purposes.

One trip was made to Prescott on matters pertaining to Montezuma Well.

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Casa Grande Ruins National Monument
Coolidge, Arizona

December 30, 1941.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows the monthly report of activities at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument for the month of December, 1941.

Visitors this month, 279; travel year to date, 5777.

General. The first two days of this report (with through 157 visitors) while we had only 122 for the entire month of December last year. Travel for the month is up 55% per cent and records for this travel year show an increase of 80% per cent. Even in the higher rates has brought a thirty percent in travel that when we strong days we other have visitors who visit both the Casa Grande Ruins, [illegible], and [illegible].

Weather. There appreciable days prevailed during the first half of the report month but the last half has been cold and damp. There was an inch of rain fell in the [illegible] during December 16 but this fell has been extremely dry. The [illegible] fell from October 16 until December 11. Most of the coldest weather in many years has been recorded this month. On December 16 the temperature at Flagstaff dropped to 16° below zero. According to the official weather bureau report, Flagstaff had been the coldest temperature reported any place in the United States for that day. It was accompanied only by [illegible], [illegible] where the temperature was 17° below zero. Our minimum for the month was 6° above zero and the maximum was 70°. The mean minimum was 27.4° and the mean maximum was 53.7°. There has been a total of 1.50 inches of precipitation this with snow one-fourth inch of snow on December 11.

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Mrs. A. J. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] [illegible] of California were here on December 20. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] to be used for travel [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] was made to President [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible].

Maintenance The pick-up was winteproofed with Prestone and the tail light and chains were repaired.

Throughout the month we have raked leaves as we had the opportunity. Sycamore trees shed their leaves slowly and although we have been able to keep the drains and gutters clean, leaves have accumulated on the trails.

A new hot water tank was installed for the laundry facilities at the museum. The plumbing was altered to include a cut-off valve and a drain plug.

Exposed plumbing was given extra winter protection. After a hose bib at the drinking fountain froze and burst, the line was plugged.

Cold weather has brought difficulties with flourescent lights in our museum cases. They are not expected to work at temperatures less than fifty degrees and on some days they are entirely unsatisfactory. The flourescents in one case were replaced with filament-type lights.

Used car oil was applied to the footbridge.

The chain used to close our entrance gate was painted with aluminum paint to make it more visible at night.

A large sycamore tree blew down on our visitor trail narrowly missing a visitor. The trail was completely obstructed until a path could be cleared through the debris.

Protection All the fence on the north side of the creek and that portion across the creek from the Castle was patrolled.

Use of Monument Facilities By The Public There were 578 visitors who came from 29 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Cars counted, 166; tickets sold, 159; complimentary admission tickets issued, 19; children who climbed free, 23; armed force visitors who climbed, 25.

We agree with Custodian Bicknell's report of last month that the average visitor will spend only a few minutes in the museum if unattended but will remain up to a half hour if the guide has time to encourage interest in the exhibits. We also find that the time visitors spend in the museum in influenced a lot by temperature. We do not endeavor to heat our exhibit room and on cold days our visitors appear to satisy their interest quickly.

Contacts Total contact hours, 85.00. Hastings, 43.00; Leding, 42.00. There were 58 guided trips through the Castle for 227 visitors and 307 visitors in the museum in 82 groups. Visitors contacted for information service, 34. This figure shows a big increase over previous months because of a change in policy. Visitors who listen to general information given at the checking station are now counted as "informational contacts" if they do not climb.

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Use of Government Facilities by The Public. There were [illegible] visitors who came from [illegible] states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Cars [illegible], [illegible]; chapels [illegible], [illegible]; complimentary admission tickets [illegible], [illegible]; children who climbed free, [illegible]; armed force visitors who climbed, [illegible].

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There were 9 picnic parties including 44 people.

A talk on local plants was delivered by the custodian to the biology class of the Camp Verde High School.

National Park Service Visitors Messrs Cornell, Miller, Grant, and Caywood were here on November 29.

Projects for Ensuing Month 1. Make annual inventory. 2. Check septic tanks to see if they need to be pumped out. 3. Revise the exhibits in our insect case. 4. Construct a hitching rack for the convenience of visitors who ride in from neighboring dude ranches.

With the close of the last report in 1948 we wish to extend our best wishes for the new year.

Homer F. Hastings,
Custodian.

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National Park Service Visitors: Messrs Cornell, Miller, Grant, and Raymond were here on December 22.

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Homer F. Hastings,
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NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tonalea, Arizona

December 28, 1945.

MEMORANDUM for the Director,
Region Three.

There follows the monthly report for December, 1945:

WEATHER: The temperature took a sudden drop on the 12th and stayed that way for about a week. The low was 3 above on the 12th, with the high ranging from 24 to 46. There was 1.08 inches precipitation in the form of snow. A total of about 9 inches of snow fell. A wet snow on Christmas Eve day covered everything and it was really a white Christmas.

APPROACHES TO MONUMENT AREA: The road is rough but passable following the snow.

MAINTENANCE: Nothing unusual accomplished other than routine maintenance, office work and shovelling snow. Three new tires were put on pickup.

MISCELLANEOUS: This is probably our last report from Navajo as Jimmie Brewer will take over in the near future. We've enjoyed being here these last three years and appreciate all the cooperation. And so we extend hearty New Year's Greetings to all and a cordial welcome at Rainbow when any of you can come.

W.W. Wilson,
Custodian.

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Tonalea, Arizona

December 28, [illegible]

[illegible] for the Director,
Region Three.

There follows the monthly report for December, 1941:

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Organ Pipe Cactus NATIONAL MONUMENT

Ajo, Arizona

December 25, 19 45.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument for the month of December, 1945.

WEATHER:

December has been a very nice month except for one short cool period extending from the 13th to the 20th. High for the month was 75 degrees on December 4, and low was 27 degrees on the 16th. There has been considerable cloudy weather during the month but only .02 inches of rain fell on the 22nd. 1945 has been very dry with only a total of 4.02 inches of rain in the southern part of the monument during the entire year.

TRAVEL:

Travel continues to increase with visitors seemingly very interested and quite a few taking advantage of the Southern Arizona climate for camping. It is noted on the road now that automobile traffic is increasing with fewer passengers per car than during the war-time years.

GENERAL:

Most of the time is still required for contact work and little time can be had for patrol and other duties. With the placing of the sign at headquarters entrance we are now getting a greater number of visitors at headquarters and have the opportunity of explaining some of the interesting features of the area to them.

Two days were spent with Landscape Architects Cornell and Miller, and Photographer Grant in going over problems at Organ Pipe.

Leslie N. Gooding, botanist and author of the herbarium cataloging system, spent three days on the monument this month. With Mr. Gooding's assistance we got the Organ Pipe herbarium numbered and cataloged so that it is now in first class working condition. Mr. Gooding expects to spend about three months in Ajo and we will have an opportunity to make further studies on the area and take advantage of his knowledge to further our studies here.

NOTEWORTHY VISITORS:

Mr. Claude Cox and his wife visited us over the Christmas Holiday. Buddy was formerly road maintenance man at Organ Pipe and just recently discharged from the Navy. Jimmy Brewer spent several days here before returning to his duties at Navajo National Monument. Harrold Asmussen, who was for several seasons a temporary ranger at Yosemite National Park before entering the Army, paid us a visit

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Grand Teton National Park

Moran, Wyoming

December 18, 1940

Superintendent
Grand Teton National Park

There follows a report of activities in Grand Teton National Monument for the month of December, 1940.

Visitors

Our count has been a very, very small one for the month. Only 1,000 visitors were registered during the month of December. Even that was much too high because we registered 4, and the 27 Civilian Conservation Corps men who were stationed at Moran during the month. Of course, all of these men did not visit the park. Still, the count has been very, very small. A total of 6,007 visitors for the entire year of 1940 was recorded during the entire year.

Travel

Travel conditions in Jackson Hole were generally very satisfactory and with a few heavy exceptions of the Jackson stages which were snowbound. It is noted in the road log that automobile traffic is commencing with fewer precautions for the road during the non-tourist years.

Climate

Much of the time is quite pleasant for outdoor work and tourist time. The Jackson Hole and other sections. Also the climate of the eight of Jackson's activities are for the public utilities a greater number of visitors at Jackson's and here the opportunity of capitalizing some of the Jackson's tourist of the city to close.

The days were spent with Landscape Architect Thomas and Spiker, and Photographer Brown in going over problems at Jackson Hole.

Lectures by Director, Superintendent and Author of the Jackson Hole Guide were given the 20th and 21st. The Director's activities were the first time Jackson Hole Interpretive Association has put on the lectures. Mrs. Leonard expects to speak about Grand Teton National Monument. Mrs. Leonard expects to speak about Grand Teton National Monument. Mrs. Leonard expects to speak about Grand Teton National Monument

to see the monument while visiting relatives in Ajo.

PROJECTS FOR THE COMING MONTH:

It is presumed that the fence project will be cleared for starting this month and this will take all the time that can be spared from contact work.

William R. Supernaugh,
Custodian.

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Saguaro NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tucson, Arizona

December 27, 1945
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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a report of activities in Saguaro National Monument for the month of December, 1945:

Weather. There has been no precipitation below the 6,000 foot level since early in October. The creek at Pack Base has been dry for some time. Water will have to be hauled soon, and the stock on pasture are not doing so good.

Visitors. With only one man on duty part-time at headquarters, it is impossible to accurately count the visitors, but it is believed that there are as many now as in any pre-war year. Their numbers are expected to steadily increase until the time of La Fiesta de los Vanqueros in February.

Status of Private Lands. One section of the cactus patch changed hands during the month. It is believed the new owner expects to start building houses immediately. Another piece of private land, one half section, is expected to be sold soon.

Personnel. December 1, Ranger Fowler departed to work at other monuments until in May. One trail laborer is working on the lower end of the trails up Mica Mt. so this is not an one-man monument yet.

Activities. There is little to report as I'm even behind on the routine jobs.

Paul L. Beaubien
Acting Custodian

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_____ 19, 1971

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_____ for the National Director, Denver Center

Enclosed herewith a proposal of a Resolution to support National "Ecology Week" for the month of December, 1971.

_____. Since Jan Hall is President-Elect, Salem-Sun a.j.rob. Cont lived alone early in October. The cover is just down the hill from the _____ Site. Cover will look in to Indian area, and the cleanup _____ will be in _____ area.

_____. Very well man on the _____ is handicapped. It is impossible to _____ around the _____, but it is believed that there are no _____ on the old _____ road. Park _____ are _____ in _____ _____ the _____ of the _____ to _____.

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Walnut Canyon NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

January 2 1948

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Sunset Crater National Monument for December, 1947.

Visitors this month, 166; travel year to date, 1,025.

There is very little to report from this area for the month. A few visitors continue to visit the crater despite snow and rough and muddy roads.

George R. Carter
George R. Carter
Acting Custodian

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Roosevelt ~~COOLIDGE~~, ARIZONA

December 26,1945.

Memorandum for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

There follows the report of activities in Tonto National Monument for December 1945.

Visitor statistics.

Cars,150
Instate,30
Outstate,120
Information,23
Not contacted,26
Personnel time,Custodian Gipe,138.8 hrs.

Visitors,553
Ruins trips,lower,86:people,302
Ruins trips,upper,7:people,19
Museum groups,135:people,438
Armed Forces,21
States represented,34
Washington D.C. and Hawaii

The visitor count was considerably reduced this month,owing,without doubt,to the widespread epidemic of influenza. The driver for the Tanner Tourist co., has been ill and several trips cancelled. The Sunday travel has been light but has held about as usual during the week.

Weather: It has been extremely cold for this area,nearly the whole month. The first freeze came the night of December 8 and there has been quarter inch ice a number of times since.
A very welcome rain began at noon,December 11,continuing until the next night. Another heavier storm began in the early afternoon,December22,and lasted until late afternoon the next day,reaching almost cloudburst the last two hours. At this time also,the first snow was seen on the mountains.

General: Three trips were made to Globe on monument business and one trip to Coolidge to take my pickup down for repairs. It was necessary to leave it and I returned in relief pickup I-13821.
A litter was received,during the month,for use on this monument,it has been much needed for a long time.
Considerable work had to be done on the trails after the storms. Many more sharp rocks in the entrance road,were washed bare and I have dug out as many as I could get out with a pick.

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CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT, ARIZONA

Dunbar Station,
Arizona,
December 31, 1941.

Superintendent,
Chiricahua National Monument,
Dunbar Station,
Arizona.

Sir:

Please furnish the report of activities in Park Naturalist Department for December 1941.

Visitor statistics:

Cars, all	Trailers, 200
Buses, 12	Pets, 1 cat, 1 dog, 1 kitten, 200
Trucks, 12	Pets kept, 1 cat, 1 dog, 1 kitten, 12
Motorcycles, 12	Campers, 1 tent, 1 trailer, 200
Bicycles, 12	Campers kept, 1 tent, 1 trailer, 200
Hay burners, 12	Camp groups, 8
Personnel from Dunbar Site, 1 W.P.A. boy	Other naturalists, 12
Indications of, and trends.	

The visitor count was manifestly reduced this month, with Christmas, without doubt, the attempted holidays of California. The letters for the Ranger Service show that even if the bad weather hadn't prevailed, the Monday morning and Tuesday night the Park closed at noon, during the week.

Weather: It has been extremely mild for this area, mostly too much so. The first freeze came the night of December 2 and there has been another since. Has a number of frost nights.
A very balmy week, temps at noon, December 11, mentioning only 10 were right. Another December where temps in the early afternoon, mentioning 12, 15 and 20 late afternoon, the most for mentioning above 60 degrees, the last for the month. It did rain some also, the first since the 4th of November.

Damage: There were many calls to clubs to prevent vandalism and the lack of a ranger to take or direct them for visitors. It was necessary to leave it and I resumed the regular visitor duties.
A lizard was poisoned, during the month, for use as bait, necessarily, in the fish work needed for a long time.
Considerable work had to be done on the Bonita after the storms. Some work also going on the campground, but nothing that I know has to be done on a regular basis yet with W.P.A.

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Tonto National Monument

December 26,1945.

The heavy freezing caused some leaks in the water line to Cooper's tank, but did not prove to be serious,for which I am thankful,as all my repair pipe was taken away a year ago and I have nothing left for emergencies. Extra inspection trips are being made to the upper ruins as there is much evidence of digging,people coming in from the back side of the monument.

The extreme cold weather has kept me busy getting wood as only a small load can be hauled on the pickup at a time. The visitors thoroughly enjoy the open fire in the museum.

Although the visitor count was lowered this month,they come one or two cars at a time,just far enough apart to prevent much other activity.

Best wishes to all for 1946. Elmer C. Gipe

Elmer C.Gipe,
Custodian.

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December 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director,
Region Three.

Follows the monthly narrative report for Tumacacori National Monument for the month of December, 1945.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: The month has been rather disagreeable, with a number of windy and cloudy days, and some quite nippy weather. No precipitation occurred, save for one occasion when the soil was dampened for about half an inch.

GENERAL PUBLICITY: On December 15 Look magazine's travel editor, Andrew Hepburn, and staff photographer Maurice Terrell, came down from the nearby Kenyon dude ranch with a considerable number of wealthy to moderately wealthy neophyte equestrians. The latter group was photographed on top of their horses in front of the mission church. The pictures were for part of the "Look at America" program, which Look will start running in February, 1946. Their publicity program will also be linked with movie shorts, radio programs, and even books publicizing America, sponsored partly by Look and partly by other organizations.

MAINTENANCE: No major maintenance or repair items were done. Considerable routine cleanup was accomplished, as is always necessary in a physical plant of this size. Such chores included some grounds cleanup, finishing the re-ordering of the shop, cutting off dead tree branches, and pruning others, tinkering with the temperamental phonograph in the museum, etc. Serious need of ruins repair funds was stressed in memoranda to your office.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICE: 1004 persons went on 167 guided trips through the mission church and grounds, receiving an average of 33.32 minutes per trip. 1135 persons received combined Information and Interpretation service in the museum lobby, where the registry desk is located. At least as many persons saw our labelled, self-guiding museum exhibits as took guided trips.

RESEARCH AND OBSERVATION: Considerable time has been spent at brief intervals between visitor parties by the staff on secondary research. This work consists of abstracting important historic data from sources and putting it into our

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_____ Nebraska _____

_____ _____ MONTHLY RN, 1943

MEMORANDUM: For the National Director,
Region Three.

Filing the monthly activity report for Nebraska National Monument for the month of December, 1943.

[illegible] The Small Saw Mill in the Lincoln area, with a number of other small units, has been quite active. Its production increased, and for the month of December, the mill was kept busy for two consecutive days. The mill was released for work on the 19th.

[illegible] On December 11 some Superintendent's Service Center reports, and staff [illegible] meetings were held. Some days from the county [illegible] meet with a representative number of people in monthly [illegible] meetings [illegible]. The latter group was [illegible] in 50's of large-scale [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the "Home of Democracy" [illegible] also will start [illegible] in January, 1944. Local [illegible] persons will also be [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] programs, and also [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] The major maintenance on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Considerable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

fact file of 5 x 8" cards. Considerable revision has been necessary on the incomplete fact file.

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN TRAVEL: 1235 visitors came, in 388 cars. This reflects an increase in attendance from 521 persons for the same period of last year.

VISITORS: On December 9 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McKee were visitors. He was formerly Park Naturalist at Grand Canyon.

On December 24 George Boundey, former custodian of Tumacacori, was a visitor.

Other newsworthy visitors were mentioned under "General Publicity."

GENERAL: Custodian Jackson was sick for five days with flu. During this period it was necessary on a week-end for Judy England to work one day as a per diem guide.

Ranger Brewer took two hours of sick leave for dental work. She entered on annual leave at noon of December 18, for a vacation with her family in Tennessee.

Ranger Ralph Fowler entered on relief duty on the morning of December 22.

Earl Jackson,
Custodian.

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TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

CLARKDALE, ARIZONA. P.O. BOX NO. 36

DECEMBER 26, 1945, 19

The following is a summary of activities in Tuzigoot National Monument for December, 1945.

Visitors this month totaled 430

Weather. Winter came to Tuzigoot in grand fashion this month. Several days and nights with temperatures below freezing. In fact it has been so cold water pipe lines were frozen for the first time. Considerable rain and snow fell on December 11,12, 22 and 23. There were 10 clear days - 10 partly cloudy - 10 cloudy. Christmas snow is now visible high on the mountains behind Jerome.

Travel. Visitor travel this month was somewhat lower than for the month of November but two and one half times higher than for the corresponding month of December 1944. Instate visitors numbered 165 and outstate visitors 265. There were a total of 140 cars with instate numbering 48 and outstate 92. Cars from 24 different states visited the monument including British Columbia. There were 28 members of the Armed Forces who visited the monument. Decrease in travel was due to bad weather.

N.P.S. Visitors. Messrs. Harvey Cornell, Jerome Miller, Louis Caywood and George Grant visited the monument on November 30 and December 1, working on problems concering the approach road to the monument and checking preliminary drawings for the first edition of the Master Plan.

Guide and Contact Service. 365 visitors were taken through the museum and ruins on 97 guided tours. A total of 1438 contacts were made in ruins and museum talks. Museum; 44 hrs, 15 mins; Field; 36 hrs. 45 mins. Total contact time of 81 hrs, 00 mins.

Wildlife. Through Mr. Bill Conner of Clarkdale, Secretary of the State Fish and Game Commission, a winters supply of grain was obtained for the purpose of feeding the wildlife on the monument. About 500 healthy Gamble Quail move up to the rear door of the living quarters in the late afternoon for their daily rations. Visitors are amazed at the tameness of them as they proceed to walk leisurely like in front of us while guided trips are made to the ruins.

Maintenance and Administration. Defective wiring in the living quarters was taken out and repaired. Museum furnace was completely taken

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[illegible], ARIZONA, [illegible]

DECEMBER 12, 1946

The following is a summary of activities in Yosemite National Monument for December, 1946.

Visitors this month totaled [illegible]

Weather. Winter came to Yosemite in grand fashion this month. Several days was slight with temperatures below freezing. In fact it has been so cold water pipe lines were frozen for the first time. Considerable rain and snow fell on December 11,12, 13 and 14. There were 13 clear days - 11 partly cloudy - 12 cloudy. Christmas snow is now visible high on the mountains behind Yosemite.

Travel. Visitor travel this month was somewhat lower than for the month of December 1945 and one half times higher than for the corresponding month of December 1944. Lodgers visitors numbered 1[illegible] and substate visitors [illegible]. There were a total of 1[illegible] cars with lodgers numbering [illegible] and substate [illegible]. Cars from [illegible] different states visited the monument including British Columbia. There were [illegible] members of the Grand Forces who visited the monument. Decrease in travel was due to bad weather.

U.P.L. Visitors. Messrs. Harvey Darnell, Jerome Miller, Louis Gaymond and George Grant visited the monument on December 30 and December 1, working on problems concerning the upgrade road to the monument and checking preliminary drawings for the first edition of the Master Plan.

Guide and Contact Service. [illegible] visitors were taken through the museum and rules on [illegible] guided tours. A total of [illegible] contacts were made in rules and museum talks. Museum: [illegible] hrs, [illegible] mins; Field: [illegible] hrs, [illegible] mins. Total contact time of [illegible] hrs, [illegible] mins.

Utility. Through Dr. Bill Conner of Chatham, Secretary of the State Fish and Game Commission, a visitors supply of grain was obtained for the purpose of feeding the wildlife on the monument. Short [illegible] healthy bobble small snow up to the rear door of the living quarters in the late afternoon for their daily rations. Visitors are amazed at the tameness of them as they proceed to walk leisurely like to front of us while guided trips are made to the rules.

Maintenance and Administration. Defective wiring in the living quarters was taken out and repaired. Museum furnace was completely taken

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apart and repaired. Several days were spent thawing out frozen water lines and repairing leaks. Made several minor repairs on walls in ruins. All drains in ruins were recleaned. Applied linseed oil to window and door frames of living quarters and museum.

Custodian.

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Walnut Canyon NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

January 3 1946

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director
Region Three

There follows the report of activities in Walnut Canyon National Monument for December, 1945.

Visitors this month, 373; travel year to date, 3,416.

GENERAL: Winter has descended upon Walnut Canyon, bringing much snow and rain.

Roads have been muddy but passable.

Visitor travel has decreased greatly. There were 373 visitors this month as compared with 94 for December of 1944.

This Custodian took annual leave from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2 inclusive. Ralph Fish was in charge of the Monument during my absence.

Mr. Lovelady and Mr. Caywood of Region Three Office visited the Monument on December 3. They went over plans for new construction projects and Louis took photographs of the ruins.

MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION: Put new tires on dump truck. Changed old tires around.

Hauled wood for fireplace.

Cleaned out stove and stove pipe in rest rooms. Had considerable difficulty keeping rest rooms warm enough to keep water from freezing up.

Shoveled snow off paths.

Spent much time on office work.

PROJECTS FOR ENSUING MONTH: Take inventory of property.

Clean up office work and get things in shape for new Custodian

George W. Baxter

George W. Baxter, Custodian

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Walnut Canyon

Flagstaff, Arizona

January 1 [illegible]

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Region Three

Three follows the report of activities in Walnut Canyon National Monument for December, 1963.

Visitors this month, 2[illegible]; [illegible] year to date, [illegible].

[illegible]: Visitor has descended upon Walnut Canyon, bringing with more and rain.
Roads have been really bad possible.
Visitor travel has increased greatly. There were [illegible] visitors this month as compared with 64 for December of 1964.
This Tuesday took annual leave from Dec. [illegible] to Jan. 1 inclusive. Ralph Fish was in charge of the Monument during my absence.
Mr. Loveland and Mr. Raymond of Region Three offices visited the Monument on December 2. They said never along the new administrative projects and Louis took photographs of the paths.

[illegible]: Put new tires on hoop truck. Changed old tires around.
Tested [illegible] for fireplace.
Flushed out stove and stove pipe in rest room. Had considerable difficulty keeping dust from earth enough to keep water from freezing up.
Shoveled snow off paths.
Spent much time on office work.

[illegible]: Time [illegible] of property.
Flown on office work and got things in shape for new Tuesday.

George W. Carter

George W. Carter, Tuesday

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WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

December 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

TRAVEL MONTH December, 1945		TRAVEL YEAR TO DATE	
Visitors	3113	Visitors	14094
Cars	898	Cars	3499
ARMED FORCES USE			
Visitors	1024	Visitors	6426

December travel has been another near record breaker, the largest since 1938. However a decided decrease in visitation was noted with the beginning of the present cold weather the first week of the month. A minimum of 5° was recorded December 16, the high of 74° was on November 29 with a three inch snow December 14. A combination of snow and raw winds in the sands is certainly noticeable in daily travel reports.

Mr. Andrew Hepburn, Travel Editor, and Maurice Terrell, Photographer, with Look Magazine paid a visit to the area on December 11 taking pictures for a travel series to be run in that magazine soon.

A continuing interest is shown in our museum by nearly all visitors, many of whom are recently discharged veterans returning to their homes. Due to inadequate heating facilities in the museum visits are very brief however, many are planning on coming back in the future for a more extended visit.

Some trouble was experienced with the diesel light plant early in the month due to failure of the fuel transfer pump and lines. New lines, pumps, and injection nozzles have been installed and the plant is running again.

Joe Shepperd was on annual leave early in the month to assist a local rancher with his round-up. Joe managed to break three ribs, he is back on the job now but still has his tender moments. Custodian Faris left early the morning of the 19th to spend the holidays with Mrs. Faris' parents in San Diego.

While visitors still take the major portion of our time it is planned to complete boundary inspections and check grazing in the Lake Lucero area during the coming month.

Paul . Steel,
Acting Custodian

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[illegible] 28, 1963

[illegible] for the National Tunnel, Zion [illegible]

[illegible] Yosemite, 1963 — [illegible] Yellowstone 1963
[illegible] 893 — [illegible] 888

[illegible]

Yellowstone 1963 — Yellowstone 1963

Yosemite Tunnel has been another very recent project, the larger share 1963. However a detailed discussion is still [illegible] the beginning of the present mild weather the first week of the month. A station of 8" was recorded December 18, the high of 12" was on December 20 with a three inch snow December 19. A [illegible] of snow and rainfall in the month is extremely noticeable to daily travel [illegible].

Dr. [illegible], Travel [illegible], and [illegible] Tunnel, Yosemite, with [illegible] visit a visit to the area on [illegible] to [illegible] pictures for a travel [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] area.

A [illegible] interest is given in our tunnel by nearly all visitors, many of whom are recently [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. For [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagstaff, Arizona

December 28, 45

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

There follows a summary of the activities in Wupatki National Monument for the month of December, 1945:

Visitors this month: 72; travel year to date: 469. As has been the case several times in the past, Wupatki Ruin had more visitors than did the Citadel Ruin. Of the forty four visitors registering at Wupatki, only eight also visited Citadel Ruin. Eighteen out of the forty four who went on conducted tours of the Ruin were taken on tour during "days off".

Weather: Record cold for the region was recorded on the night of December 12th or 13th: -4 degrees. First snow of the season came on December 12th; roads have been open so far but quite treacherous at times.

Plumbing: Pipe lines in walls and under floors were frozen up without damage during the cold spell, and water had to be hauled in a barrel from Heiser Spring. Cold tap in bathroom was first to resume functioning and was sole source for about four days.

General: Met Davy Jones in Flagstaff on the 18th and again on the 27th to discuss matters pertinent to his return to duty here. He will be coming back on duty the first of next month. Now that I am in the midst of writing up my last monthly report for Wupatki, I am at a loss to express the meaning of my past associations with Park Service personnel and local friendships and contacts; I can only say that I sincerely hope that it won't be 'good-bye' for very long. And may I wish for you individually and collectively as an organization, the best that any future may have to offer.

Physical maintenance: Maintenance for the period was spread pretty thinly over roads, residence and ruins. Visitor use was wholly confined to the first two weeks of this month and weather conditions were allowed to dictate the schedule for administrative detail and out-doors work.

Navajo: Another of the local Navajo succumbed to the White Plague. This time it was Elizabeth Lee, wife of Emmett Lee. This is the sixth death of close kin that Emmett has experienced in less than three years.

/Sgd/ Philip F. Van Cleave

Philip F. Van Cleave,
Acting Custodian.

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